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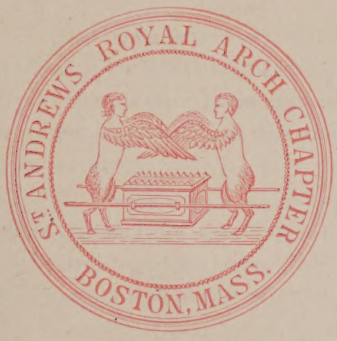
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IN FRATERNAL REGARD FOR THE UNBROKEN LINE OF COMPANIONSHIP WHICH HAS MADE ITS MEMORY FRAGRANT AND ITS HISTORY POSSIBLE.

"The speechless babe, the gray-headed man,—
Shall one by one be gathered to thy side,
By those, who in their turn shall follow them."

St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter

OF BOSTON.

SKETCHES FROM ITS RECORDS.

I.

To write the history of an organization which is now nearing the period of its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation, is a task from which even a bold man might shrink, though he were otherwise well equipped for the enterprise.

Fortunately, the historians of other interests than masonic have furnished ample means for the average reader to familiarize himself with the age which gave birth to Saint Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, in Boston, Massachusetts, and with very much that concerns the men who founded it. The war of the Revolution brought these men into such close review, that their actions, like their lives, were familiar and transparent, and so sincere, humane and patriotic were they, that every act performed was intended to be far reaching and helpful.

Preceding that period by something like seven years, steps were taken which resulted in the separation of the Chapter from St. Andrew's Lodge, under whose charter the work of Royal Arch Masonry was for a time encouraged, and by whose assistance the erection of the Chapter was accomplished. How the Lodge came into possession of the ritual, or how it was constructed, we are too much in the dark to determine, but as the Lodge Charter came originally from Scotland, only ten years previous, it is beyond question, that the ritual of the Chapter, then called "Royal Arch Lodge," or, "Lodge of Royal Arch Masons," was of the same origin. And just here

it may be well to say, that until 1789, the presiding officer was designated by the title of Royal Arch Master.

As will appear in the record, quoted a little further on, a sufficient number were present at the first meeting to form and open a Chapter, even under the constitutional requirements of the present, and though they did not for many years record their doings, *in extenso*, yet enough was put in writing to perpetuate their more exoteric transactions, while their manifest reserve was in complete harmony with the circumspection of Freemasonry Of the ten names recorded at this meeting, we speak only in general terms, but pass to a more definite notice of the third Junior Warden.

Paul Revere was born in Boston, on the first of January, 1735, learned the trade of goldsmith, afterwards conducted the business himself, as well as that of engraving, through a long and useful life. Descended from the French Huguenots, he was eminently patriotic; joined an expedition in 1756 against Crown Point, then held by the French, was appointed lieutenant of artillery, and stationed for a time at Fort Edward on Lake George. Always bold and fearless he was an ardent advocate of American independence, and was one of those who planned and executed the act of throwing the tea into Boston Harbor, under circumstances long since made familiar. He was appointed Major, and afterward Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment raised in Boston and vicinity, and remained in the service until the close of the war. He was influential and active in promoting the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, in 1788, and did much to dignify and embellish the place of his birth, which also became the place of his death, in May, 1818, at the age of eighty-four years.

Brother Revere was admitted to the Chapter on December 11th, 1769, and became Junior Warden during 1770, in which position he aided to confer the degrees on Joseph Warren, of immortal memory, on May 14th, following his own admission.

No doubt much less ceremony was practised in the admission of candidates then, than now; no register of names was kept apart from the records, and at the commencement of its separate existence, the minutes of the Chapter were taken

upon detached sheets of paper, some of which were surely lost, or mutilated, as may be inferred and seen in the one recovered, and to which further allusion will be made.

In presenting a series of sketches founded upon the records of the Chapter, it may be proper to state, that important papers only will be copied, with the object of reducing within reasonable limits the dimensions of a history that might fairly be much more extended.

To Royal Arch Masons and to Knights Templars, it is thought the facts will be interesting, — to the former because of the age and usefulness of the Chapter, and of the events chronicled in its records; to the latter because of the fact thus shown, when for the first time the Degree or Order of Knight Templar was conferred in America.

Until within a comparatively short time it was thought that the first record of the transactions of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter was dated August 28th, 1769, and the charter was made to give it rank and precedence accordingly.

Late investigation and a more thorough examination of the files of old manuscript papers in its archives brought to light the fact of its earlier existence, the proof of which is now bound in its first book of records.

This particular paper bears upon it the date of "August 12, 1769, Boston," together with the name of Stephen Bruce, Secretary; by reason of mutilation, however, nothing further is intelligible under this date.

The record of the meeting on the week following is complete, and because of its peculiar interest we present it in full:

Boston, August 18, 1769. Tuesday.

At Lodge of Royal Arch Masons held at Mason Hall,

Bro. James Brown, Master;
Charles Chambers, Sen^{r} Warden,
Winthrop Gray, Jun^{r} Warden
Stephen Bruce, Sec^{y},
John Symmes,
William McCain,
John Worddington,
Henry Green,

Bro. William McMullen,
Joshua Loring.

1. *Voted*, Br. Sam'l Sumner Be made a Royal Arch Mason, Provided he will Oblige himself to Tile for the Lodge at all time the W. M. & War^{ds} shall think proper to call the Lodg & to be made Gratis.

2. *Voted*, That a Committee Consistant three

Brother Chambers,
Br. Winthrop Grey,
Br. McCain,
Br. Step. Bruce as Sec^{y}.

The presumption is that this Committee was appointed to confer with Samuel Sumner, as contemplated in the first vote, and under this, satisfactory arrangements were made, for at the meeting held Sept. 1st, 1769, he received the four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason and became "a Tyler of the Lodge for one year from the date."

The meeting of August 28th, 1769, was an important one in view of the history of the order of Knights Templars in the United States, as on this occasion William Davis was accepted and "made, by receiving the four Steps, that of an Excell^{t}, Sup. Excell^{t}, Roy^{l} Arch and K^{t} Templar," and these are in subsequent records alluded to as "the four Degrees of a Royal Arch Mason."

The record of Sept. 1, 1769 is also important from the fact that on this date a code of By-Laws was accepted and ordered to be recorded in the Record Book.

These By-Laws, though brief, are suggestive of the character of the men who composed the Lodge, and of the high estimate they placed upon the duties and privileges of Masons. In order that our readers may judge for themselves, we present this code with the remark only, that they are worthy of perusal.

RULES, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE BRETHREN OF THE ROYAL ARCH LODGE, NOW HELD IN BOSTON, NEW ENGLAND.

1st. That this Lodge is to be held wherever the Master and Wardens, with the Majority of the Brethren, think Convenient every second Tuesday in the Month, besides which monthly

meetings the Master & Wardens may call a Lodge on any Emergency, & no Member to leave the Lodge without Leave from the Master.

2d. The Master, Wardens & rest of the Brethren shall seat themselves at the Table during Business according to Seniority, & every member of this Society shall Obey the Master in all Reasonable Matters which tend to Masonry, and if any Controversy shall at any time arise during Lodge Hours between any two or more Brothers not agreeable to the harmony of this Lodge, that the Master striking with a proper Instrument on the Table, shall be to them a signal for Silence, upon which if they do not immediately Obey, the Master is to repeat it a second time, & if the Argument still Continues, a third time, after which if they still persist, each of them for their Offence shall be brought to an immediate trial.

3d. That each member's Monthly dues and fines, as also the Monies arising by new brothers or otherwise, be Lodged with the Treasurer and a regular account is to be kept of the same & Adjusted every Lodge Night, & not to be disbursed, but by the appointment of the Master, Wardens, & the Rest of the Body, & also a regular Register is to be kept of every Meeting of all the Transactions relating to this Lodge.

4th. Any member who absents himself on a Monthly Lodge Night without giving a sufficient Reason to be approved of by the Master, Wardens, and brethren then present shall for such offence forfeit & pay one shilling sterl^{g}, Exclusive of the Monthly Dues, but if any member wilfully absents himself three Monthly Nights of Meeting without paying his Dues & fines, shall be excluded on the Fourth by the Majority of Voices.

5th. Any Member of this Lodge who has been duly summoned either on a Lodge night or on any other Emergency & does not attend in half an hour after the time Mentioned in the Summons, shall for the offence be fined a shilling sterl^{g} for the use of the Box except he can give a sufficient reason to be approved of by the Master and Brethren then Present.

6th. No Person shall be made a Royal Arch Mason with-

out the Unanimous Consent of the Body then Present & at his entering, he shall pay into the Box Eighteen shillings sterl[g] if it happen on a Monthly Lodge Night, & if on a Lodge of Emergency, he paying (besides his entrance money) the Expenses of the Night.

7th. Any Member of this Body who Discloses the Transactions of this Lodge to any one whatever shall be Excluded.

This code served for a time, but on May 14th, when Grand Master Warren gave his opinion, hereafter quoted, "for holding the Royal Arch Lodge," Joseph Webb and John Jenkins were "added to Committee for amending By-Laws, in the Room of Bro.·. Tyler and Jackson, who were excused by their desire." This resulted in the adoption of the amended Code, on October 8th, 1770, which differed more in arrangement and detail than in essence and purpose.

The connection of Joseph Warren with the Chapter was unfortunately of short duration, the events which led to his patriotic death were already within conception, and the few years intervening were so glutted by agitation, that little time could be given by him to the mild pursuits of Masonry. On the 14th of May, 1770, his name was presented to the Chapter in form of record as follows: "Voted, that the Most Worshipful Joseph Warren, Esq., should be made a Royall Arch Mason this evening, and he was accordingly made,—Gratis."

It would appear as though some doubt existed in the minds of the brethren concerning their powers as a separate organization, but be that as it may, the question, so far as he was concerned, or as shown in the records, was opened and ended in the following: "June 21st, 1770. The Most Worshipful Bro. Warren, G. M., present; he gave his opinion for holding the Royall Arch Lodge, till instructions from Scotland, or otherwise as he should think fitt, & if directions from thence he will then grant a Charter therefor." On the 14th of September following, his name appears among those present, and once again in 1773, when he was chairman of a meeting which seems to have been called to consider the interests of the Body.

At the outset, the meetings were well attended, the average at eight of these, commencing October 10th, 1769, and ending April 12th, 1870, being a fraction over ten, and during that time eight Royal Masons were made, or a total number of eleven since and including the first meeting. During this period Stephen Bruce was Secretary, and kept the records in a brief but uniform manner; once only, during his term of service do the words "Knight Templar" appear, and with this exception, the invariable record concerning candidates receiving degrees, except the name, is as follows:

"The petition of Brother Paul Revere coming before the Lodge begging to become an Arch Mason, it was rec^{d}, & he was unanimously accepted & accordingly made."

How much this included we may quite safely conjecture, for Secretary Bruce had clearly enumerated the steps necessary to become a Royal Arch Mason, and by which that title could then be gained; and without further repetition of these as given in record of August 28, 1769, he thereafter confined himself to the briefer form, as given in the case of Paul Revere, and this is true in like cases of his successor.

Having fairly introduced their enterprise to the notice of their brethren in New England, it was but natural that they should look about them for ways and means commensurate with its interests; new members had undoubtedly infused increased vigor into its deliberations and this produced fresh results. Joseph Webb had been made a Royal Arch Mason on October 10th, 1769, and two months later came Paul Revere; the former destined to be Grand Master of Masons in 1777–81 and 1784–6; the latter in 1794–6, and to their orderly minds, it seemed that something more than the mere name of "Royal Arch Lodge" was wanting.

On December 29th, 1769, it was "Voted, that there be a Committee of five to Consider what the Utensills proper for the use of a Royall Arch Lodge will cost & report the next Lodge night, & that Brothers Joseph Tyler, Paul Revere, Winthrop Gray, William McKean & Stephen Bruce be the Committee." The conclusions arrived at by this Committee were never put upon record; but akin to that vote, is a sub-

sequent one, passed July 10th, 1770, "That St. Andrew's Lodge be desired to indulge us with the use of their Hall & Jewells"; and this indicated that though certain necessary furniture may have been provided, the Royal Arch Lodge still continued to depend upon St. Andrew's Lodge for other essentials.

It was not to the matter of paraphernalia alone, however, that the brethren confined their attentions. Beginning with an attendance of ten brethren, eleven others had been added by making, yet, on only one occasion had fourteen been present, and that was in the first month of 1770. Were the throbs of birth already felt which awakened anticipation of the coming nation? and did these greater interests supplant the lesser ones of the Royal Arch Lodge, and finally submerge it for a season? Whether then, as later, the brethren still guarded their work, and on the 12th of June, 1770, "Voted, to call the next meeting at seven o'clock and that proper summonses be sent to all the brethren, signed by the Master & Wardens." What came of this may not be known; doubtless the deliberations evoked were thoughtful and loyal, but the records are as a sealed book, and take no further note worthy of consideration during the term of Stephen Bruce, Secretary.

II.

1770–1791.

Joshua Loring succeeded to the office of Secretary, by election, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1770, and was followed by Jeremiah Webb, or Jeremy, as he sometimes wrote it, on January 31st, 1771. This change was made at the request of Brother Loring, who was excused, and received a vote of thanks for his service.

Brief as had been the separate existence of the Royal Arch Lodge, the members had already learned that if it was to be continued, it must be by each making a reasonable stated contribution to a common fund for its support. The fees heretofore exacted for the degrees proved to be insufficient, and the custom of the times were in no wise relaxed in favor of the Treasury. Some of the brethren had fallen into arrears, and these had to be dealt with — the enterprise could not be abandoned, and amid the discouragements incident to inexperience, and limited membership, the more resolute brethren anxiously sought for relief.

It was under such circumstances that the second or revised code of By-Laws was adopted, and in this, may be detected a gradual growth of mind, leading to clearer conceptions of the needs of their organization.

This Code, adopted October 8th, 1770, was enlarged to fifteen sections, the seventh of which required that it should be signed. Some of its provisions are models of excellence,

brief, comprehensive and wise, even beyond the masonic wisdom of the period. Its positive merits warrant its introduction, with the names appended of all who signed it.

RULES, ORDERS & REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERV'D BY THE BRETHREN OF THE ROYALL ARCH LODGE NOW HELD IN BOSTON, NEW ENGLAND.

1st. That this Lodge shall be held wherever the Master and Wardens with the Majority of the Brethren shall judge convenient on the last Thursday of each Month.

2dly. The Master and Wardens may call a Lodge on any Emergency & no Member, on this or any regular Lodge Night, shall leave the Lodge without the consent of the Master.

3dly. During the Transaction of Business the Brethren shall be seated in their proper places according to Seniority, at which or any other Time during Lodge hours, if any controversy arises to the interruption of the harmony of the Lodge, upon the Master's striking upon the Table, the Parties shall be silent, & if he is oblig'd to repeat it, they shall be reprimanded by him.

4th. If any Brother has anything to offer respecting the business of the Lodge he shall arise & address himself to the Master; and only one member shall be up at the same time.

5th. No Person shall be made a Royall Arch Mason without the unanimous consent of the members then present & at his entrance shall pay to the Secretary Twenty-four shillings for the use of the Lodge if it happens on a Regular Lodge Night, but if on a Lodge of Emergency, he shall also defray the Expense of the Night.

6. The Secretary shall keep a regular register of the Members present at every Meeting & their Transactions.

7. Every Person who is made a Royall arch Mason in this Lodge, shall sign the By-Laws.

8. The Expenses of Regular Lodge Evenings shall be paid by the Brethren then present.

9. All the Members who are absent upon a Regular Lodge Night shall pay one Shilling.

10. The Notifications for convening the Lodge shall be issued by the Secretary the Wednesday preceding the Lodge Night; & these words "by order of the Master," shall be inserted above the Secretary's Name.

11th. The Officers of the Lodge shall be chosen on the Evening of the 21st day of the seventh month wch answers to our October, but if it shou'd happen on Sunday or any day sot apart for publick worship—then the Ensuing Evening.

12. The Officers of the Lodge shall be ballotted for by a written Vote, & every Brother to Vote for whom he pleases, & he who has a Majority of Votes shall sustain the office he is chosen to.

13. The Tyler shall be paid every Lodge Night one Shilling and four pence for attendance, & two shillings for delivering the Summons's to the members

14. All fines shall be collected by the Secretary & by him immediately paid to those members who are in advance for the Furniture of the Lodge, & the Lodge be credited for the same.

15. Any Member who discloses the Transactions of the Lodge to any person not belonging to it shall be excluded.

Winthrop Gray	John De Costa
Joseph Tyler	John Jenkins
Thos. Alexander	Henry Glen
Stephen Bruce	Jeremy Webb
John Symmes	Francis Free
Paul Revere	Josh[a] Loring
William McKean	John Hill.

It does not appear that any immediate good resulted from the adoption of the foregoing code, the records continued to be as briefly, and to modern eyes, as unsatisfactorily kept — if votes were passed, no intimation was given of the results, until at a meeting held in "Mason's Hall, March 26, 1773," the only entry is of the names of four brethren present, and no further record was made for a space of sixteen years.

In the interest of history, however, it may be well to note that on June 21st, 1771, Robert Clemmons was a visitor from

the Duke of York Lodge, No. 106, and on July 25th following, a committee was chosen "to write home to England to Brother De Mott," for what purpose we know not, but of this committee, Joseph Warren was chairman.

The inattention of the brethren to the By-Laws continued, and the fine imposed for non-attendance was collected in three cases only, until on February 24th, 1773, with nine brethren present, Joseph Warren being in the chair, it was "Voted, that Bro^{s} Jn^{o} Symmes, Paul Revere & Win. Gray be a committee to wait upon the members of this Lodge to know whether they will pay their proportional part of what the Lodge owes."

One month later commenced the interregnum already alluded to, but during which those questions were determined which established the Republic, and settled the future government of Freemasonry in America.

Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the records afford no direct proof during sixteen years of civil strife and successful revolution, of the actual existence of the Royal Arch Lodge, there is very good presumptive evidence that work was done during the period. The last record prior to this epoch is only a partial one, as compared to its predecessors, and the first succeeding it, is quite as full and as formal as any yet made, and neither makes any mention of a break either formal or informal. As resumed, the record of March 20th, 1789, appears as though it is entirely easy and natural in the series of entries. Among the names mentioned in the earliest, and in most of the entries to this time, is that of William McKean, at first incorrectly recorded McCain, and he with two others who signed the By-Laws are recorded as the first three officers at the meeting of March 20th, 1789. In the same record is the name of "Jon^{a} Trask, Sec^{y}," and as his name does not appear in any former one it may be presumed that the degrees were occasionally worked as convenience or opportunity offered, and the records of such meetings, if kept at all, were kept on detached sheets of paper, and subsequently lost. If this be so, then Jonathan Trask received the degrees at one of these meetings, and must have been somewhat

familiarly known as a Royal Arch Mason, before he appeared as Secretary. That such detached records were kept, is amply shown under date of August 18th, 1769, in a paper already quoted, and in another dated October 31st, 1771.

The meeting of March 20th, 1789, inaugurated a period of prosperity, in all the material interests of the Lodge. This meeting, also, must be regarded of more than ordinary masonic interest, because of the relation it sustains to Templar Masonry, in the person of one of the three candidates of the evening. At this meeting, "A Petition of Brother John Cade, Benj[a] Hurd, Jun., & Samuel Moore coming before the Lodge and beging to be an Arch Mason, &c., they were Unanimously accepted and accordingly made." Benjamin Hurd, Jr., was subsequently actively interested in Knight Templarism, and became one of the Charter members of Boston Encampment.

It may be worthy of remark, also, that this meeting, like all which preceded it, of which we have any record, was held in "Mason's Hall."

With the meeting of April 1st, 1789, the practice of adding a cipher after the titles of four of the officers, was introduced and followed quite closely until and including that of October, 3d, 1793. That this may be more readily understood, a portion of the record of the first date is introduced.

"Present, Brothers W[m] McKean, R. A. M. ⊓⊡
John Symmes, S. W. ⊏⊔
John Jenkins, J. W. ⊏⊔
Benj[a] Hurd, Jun[r] Sec[y]. ⊏

The Record of the next meeting is quite full, and seems to corroborate the suggestion already made relative to the loss of the record of certain meetings, or the failure to keep them, in language as follows: "At a meeting of a Number of Brethren belonging to the Royal Arch Lodge Usually held at Mason's Hall, Boston, April 7th, 1789," Nine brethren were present, and they "Voted to form ourselves into a Royal Arch Lodge and to Chose proper Officers." The organization was as above quoted, with the addition for the first time, of "John Cade, Tyler."

It was also "Voted, to Chose a Committee to procure Furniture, &c., proper for a Royal Arch Lodge at the expense of the Lodge," and the Committee was desired to procure "the Furniture of every kind as soon as may be." It was also "Voted, That the By-Laws read this evening be accepted and be Recorded."

The Code is a repetition of that of October 8th, 1770, with the addition of a Sixteenth Section, as follows: "This Lodge shall not consist of more than Twenty-five members at one time."

The variations are in Section 5, where the fee is "TEN DOLLARS." To Section 7, the words "provided he is admitted a Member by the Unanimous Vote of the Lodge," are added; and in Section 11, the words "a Saturday or a" are inserted before the word "Sunday."

No change was made in this Code until May 7th, 1794, and to it fourteen signatures are attached.

Among these names are two which are worthy of a brief notice, because of their marked influence in Freemasonry.

Benjamin Hurd, Jr., was a native of Charlestown, Mass., where he was born February 1st, 1750. His earlier occupation was that of a leather dresser, which he followed until about the year 1800, when he engaged in trade and became a successful merchant. His death occurred in the place of his birth on May 5th, 1821. From the date of his admission to the Lodge he became conspicuous, was at once made Secretary, and served for 1789. As Secretary, he introduced a better form and more system in keeping the Records, and was the first recording officer to sign his name to the record of each meeting, in which relation it appears for the first time on August 28th, 1789; previous to that, it seems to have been thought sufficient to enter the name of the Secretary in the list of officers at each meeting. He was Scribe in 1790, High Priest in 1791, and so continued for seven years. At the organization of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts on March 13th, 1798, he became Grand High Priest, and was re-elected for three successive years thereafter. He was chosen Chairman of the Convention of Committees, on Oct. 24th, 1797,

and President of the Convention of Delegates, on Jan. 24th, 1798, which resulted in forming what is now the General Grand Chapter of the United States on the 26th; and on that day, "being the oldest High Priest present," he installed the Grand High Priest elect. For his services it was "Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention be presented to M. E. Comp. Hurd, President, for the important Services he has rendered." His relation to Templar Masonry has been previously suggested.

Elisha Sigourney was descended from a French Protestant refugee who came to Boston in 1686; and here Elisha was born on the 14th day of April, 1753. He was admitted into the Chapter on May 28th, 1789, was recorded by Brother Hurd, who included the words, "to a Knight Templar Mason." He served as Treasurer three years, commencing with the year 1800, and until his death, which occurred on October 16th, 1811, he zealously supported the Chapter. He was zealous in imparting Masonic information whenever possible, and to this end, he presented "Entick's Book of Constitutions" to the Chapter, in March, 1791. As a merchant, he was known to be scrupulously honest, and was much relied on for the soundness of his judgment in matters of everyday life. Both he and Brother Hurd were elected Honorary members of the Chapter on November 2d, 1808.

The year 1789 was exceptional in several particulars in the history of the Lodge. The records were better kept than in any preceding year, and properly signed. A cipher was introduced and used, and early in the year, we catch a glimpse of the social customs of the brethren. The record tells us on May 7th that the "Expenses of the night and the house & Tyler discharged." At the next meeting, on May 28th, we get the same information with the amount, which was 14*s.*, 10*d.*, and on June 25th, it is clearly revealed by the Secretary that there was "paid for punch 11.2." On July 30th, "the Expenses of the evening were 5. for punch, 2 lb candles 1-4.," on Aug. 28, 7.6, Sept. 24th, "house 9.11," Oct. 21st, 7., Oct. 29th, 8., Nov. 27th, 9., and Dec. 22d, "The Expenses of the evening was discharged by Broth Heard."

Edmund Heard, on this last date, was "raised to the Sublime degree of an Arch Mason, to Knight Templar Mason." The expense incurred on these several prior occasions was discharged by the members present, and the custom by no means ceased with the end of the year.

On July 30th, a vote of thanks was "given to Brother Cade for his generous gift of two elegant Brass Candlesticks," and a like vote to Brother Cordwell for "four Brass Candlesticks." On Sept. 24th, the thanks of the Lodge were "given to Capt. Sloane for his generous gift of a Sword to this Lodge"; and on the same occasion it was "Voted, The Sec'ry be desired to purchase two Tickets in the Sixth Class of Charlestown Lottery for the Benefit of this Lodge, & charge it to the Lodge."

The year 1790 passed satisfactorily to the brethren, and the Lodge grew in its material interests. The year of service by Brother Hurd as Secretary ended in September, and he was succeeded in October by Brother Samuel Moore, for a similar term, during which he followed the model of his predecessor. The expenses of the evening were increased in a larger proportion than the attendance, but the cause is not itemized, possibly the Secretary had a due regard to caution, which has sometimes been called a masonic virtue.

The custom of issuing notices of the meetings had been established by the first and second codes of By-Laws, but the form appears to have been left to the discretion of the Secretary. At the meeting held October 21st, 1790, it was "Voted that B^{r} McKean, Moore, Groves & Hurd be a Committee to procure a plate for the Summonsses to be stamp^{d} on."

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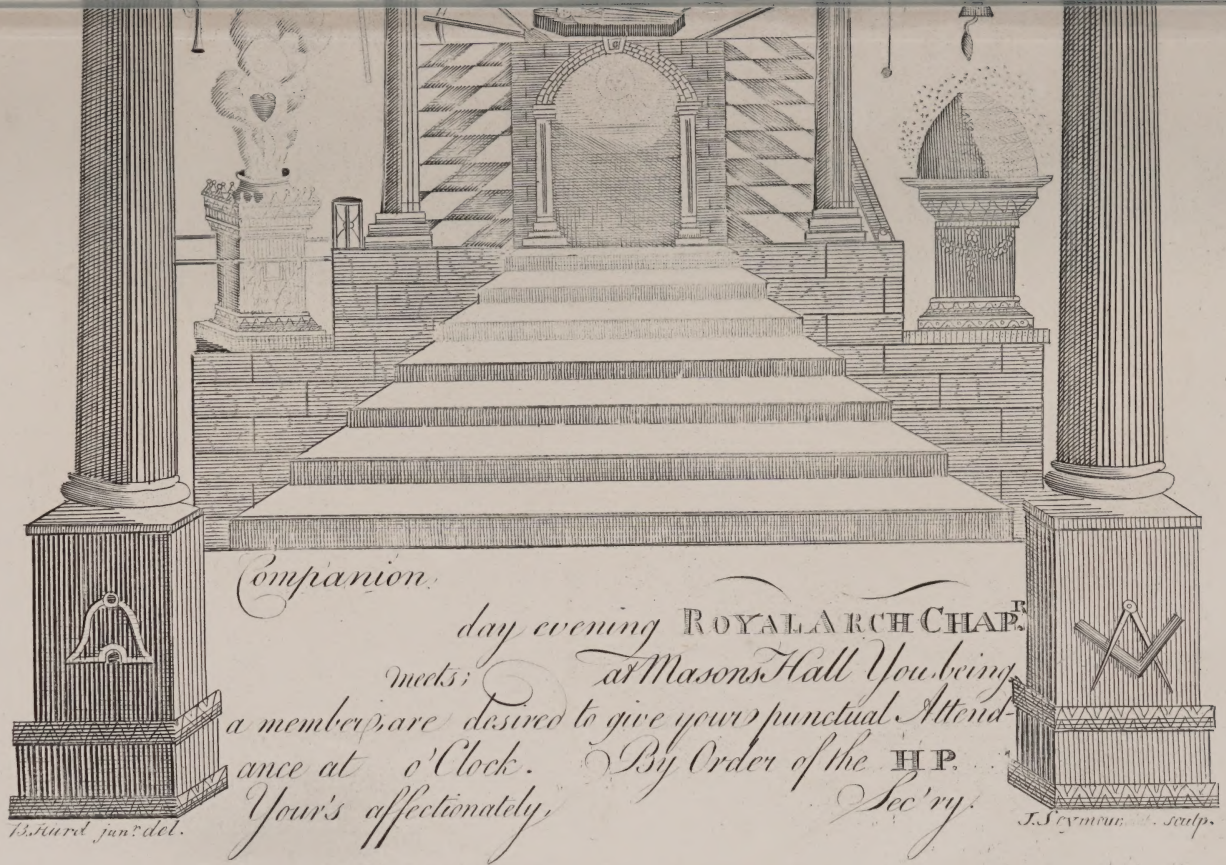
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III.

1791–1795.

Thus authorized, a plate was designed by Bro.·. Hurd, and is still in possession of the Chapter, and though much worn; a sufficient number of impressions were printed from it, June, 1877, to distribute one to each member. As described, the plate is ten by six and a half inches; on either side is a column, the one on the right being surmounted by a King, and that on the left by a Scribe. Springing from behind these columns is a flight of Seven Steps leading to a Vault illuminated by the Sun near the top; on the vault are a Scythe, Pick, Spade and Coffin; over, or beyond these is a Triangle surrounded by twelve burning tapers; resting on the apex of the Triangle is a Cross with a serpent entwined, above is the All-Seeing Eye, and the Paschal Lamb. Resting upon the abutments beside the steps, on the right, is an Altar of Incense, on the left, a Bee-hive, and from the same base rises an Arch, with a Keystone, standing on which is the High Priest. Other emblems, familiar to Knights Templars and Royal Arch Masons, are conspicuous. Over all is a rcroll or ribbon, in blank, except the word "Candidates." At the bottom, flanked by the bases of the two columns, is the notice, with blank spaces, to be filled as occasion may dictate:

Companion:

—— day evening Royal Arch Chapt^r^ meets, at Mason's Hall. You being a member are desired to give your punctual attendance at o'clock. By Order of the H. P. Yours affectionately, Sec'ry.

Under the column at the right, are the words, *B. Hurd, jun. del.*, and under that at the left, the words, *J. Seymour, Sculp.*

This is the oldest plate with the unmistakable Templar emblems upon it of any we know of in America. The Triangle, tapers and emblems of mortality, are arranged precisely, as may be seen by any person who has the right to be admitted into an Asylum of Knights Templars at the present time, and illustrates, to this extent, the manner in which the order of Knight Templar was conferred in Boston at and before the period of its being engraved.

It will be observed that the name of the Chapter is omitted in the notice; presumably, this was in order that the notices could be used with equal facility, by King Cyrus Chapter, at Newburyport, which was established in July, preceding, or by any other Chapter desiring to do so.

Up to this time, and indeed, until the organization of the Grand Chapter, the Lodge had worked under the Charter of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 82, of Boston, and on November 25, 1790, this privilege was recognized as follows: "Voted, that Brother Matthew Groves be a Committee to return the thanks of this Lodge, to St. Andrew's Lodge for their politeness in granting us the use of their Charter."

On the 25th day of August, 1791, a committee was appointed to procure jewels for the Lodge, also to prepare a form of certificate to be given to any Brother who might apply, and the following form was accepted at the meeting in September:

> "Now, Brethren, behold, what Glory,
> And see the people that come from the East!"

We the High Priest, First and Second Kings and Scribe of the Royal Arch Chapter held at Boston, and under the sanction of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 82, of the Registry of Scotland — Do hereby certify and attest to all Men enlightened that the bearer hereof our faithful true, and well-beloved Brother A. B. was by us received as a Master Mason & as a Mark due to his diligence and Zeal, did on the — day of — in the year of our Lord 1791, exalt him to the degrees of Excellent, Super Excellent & Royal Arch Mason & Knight Templar, worthy to be received as such at all Royal Arch

Chapters: And as such we recommend him to all Royal Arch Lodges on the face of the Globe. Given under our hands and the seal of our Royal Arch Lodge in Boston, this —— day of —— 1791, And Of Royal Arch Masonry 3291, & in the year of Masonry, 5791.

It appears that at some time, either when adopted or later, the words "& Knight Templar," and "And," in the attesting clause, were erased by drawing a pen through them; the subsequent records however, prompt the conclusion that the "& Knight Templar," were not erased until the Chapter ceased to confer that order.

The meeting of March 29, 1792, was an occasion for settling accounts, and an auditing Committee was appointed for that purpose, possibly the brethren wanted to know just what was included in "expenses of the night," if so the record of this meeting is more explicit, and indeed so are succeeding ones but we introduce this extract which may serve to show what custom then prevailed: —

"Charges, Paid Wm. Stackpole by the Secretary for
one Gallon of Jamaica Spirits £0.7.6
Pd. Do. for one Gallon Sherry wine 0.7.6
one Loaf of Sugar, 11lb. 0.13.51-2
Lemmons 0.2.5
———— 1.10.10 1-2"

It will be observed that heretofore nothing has been said about the Marks as such, or of the degree of that name. At the choice of officers on October 23, 1792, Benjamin Haskell was elected Secretary, and he kept the handsomest and most elaborate record of any who preceded him, though very little work was done during the year. It was during this year, however, that the first reference to the Mark was made, for on March 28, 1793, it was Voted, "That a sheet of vellum be purchased to receive the impression of the M. emblems & that a Book be purchased to record the Marks," and on May 30th, following, it was "Voted, That y^e^ R. W. Benjamin Hurd & Benj. Haskell be a Committee to prôcure a plate for y^e^ Mark Emblems, and also to inquire into y^e^ Expense and contract for a Sett of R. A. Jewels."

The Plate was procured as shown by the record of November 28, 1793, when it, together with a number of impressions on parchment, were submitted to the Chapter, which voted to place the whole in the care of the Secretary. This plate was of copper, neatly engraved; and is the same from which the Book of Marks now in use by the Chapter was quite recently printed.

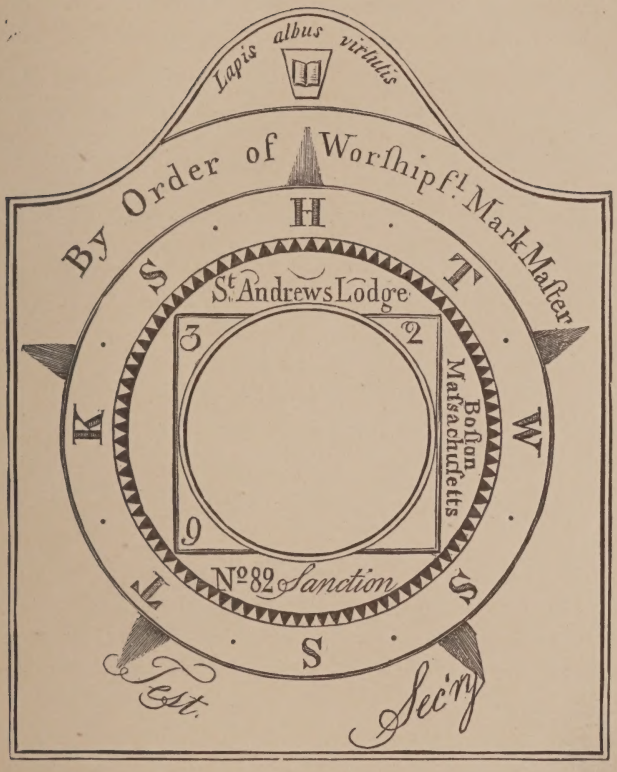
The first allusion to the "Mark" degree, was made July 25, 1793, when it appears that Stephen Howard "was raised to a Mark Master Mason," that he paid "twelve shillings for being raised, & three shillings for a Certificate."

At the advent of the Annual meeting on October 24, 1793, the Chapter evidently took a new departure, and in nothing was this more conspicuous than in the records themselves. At this meeting William Harris received the four original degrees, or steps. "He was made gratis upon the principle of his serving as Secretary," and the completeness of his work commends itself to the approbation of the latest criticism.

The meeting of November 28, 1793, chronicles two events in the history of the Chapter, of much significance in the American system of Masonry. The first is that the Lodge was "Opened on the Mark Step" — on which occasion Brother Edward Rumney and Wm. Harris, [Secretary,] received the degree of Mark Master Mason" — the second is of more importance, and appears in the following vote, "That the Degree of "Mark Master Mason be connected with the other Degrees with the additional expense of twelve shillings for the Mark Step & that the Book purchased be specially appropriated to record the Mark of each Mark Mason." To these may be added a third, that in the American system, into which the Mark had now entered, the style and title of the degree was fixed as "Mark Master Mason."

On February 24, 1794, the day of meeting was changed to "Wednesday preceding the full of the moon," and on May 7th, a revised Code of By-Laws was "read and considered article by article," and adopted.

This Code was limited to eleven sections, and in no better way can the transition and growth of the American system be



The original Mark plate, of which this is a true copy, was ordered May 30th, 1793. It was completed, and, with impressions printed from it, on parchment, was presented to the Chapter November 28th, 1793.

so thoroughly presented as in the Code itself. Only five years had elapsed since the former code was adopted, but it had become clear that it was insufficient, therefore the committee was instructed to revise "& report as soon as may" and this they did as follows:

By-Laws for the regulation and government of the Royal Arch Chapter held at Masons Hall.

1st. A regular meeting shall be held on the Wednesday preceding the full of each moon, at six o'clock P.M., except from April to September inclusively, during that time at 7 o'clock P. M. The Master & Wardens may call a Lodge on emergency, & if for the purpose of advancing a Brother, he shall defray the expense of the meeting.

2d. The officers of the Lodge shall be annually elected on the Evening of the 21st of the 7th month (October) unless it should happen to be a day of Public Devotion, in that case, the business shall be done on the following Evening. The Election shall be by written vote; & every officer shall obtain a majority.

3d. No Brother shall be advanced to a Royal Arch Mason & Knight Templar, without the Unanimous ballot of the Brethren present. The expence for this advancement shall be ten Dollars, exclusive of the Mark Masters Step, which shall be paid to the Secretary for the disposal of the Lodge.

4th. Every Royal Arch Mason desirous of becoming a Member must have an unanimous ballot, & sign the by-laws & shall pay three shillings per quarter for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Lodge. Sea-faring members when at Sea to pay only one half. The number of members shall not exceed Thirty, unless increased by an unanimous vote of the existing Members. No member shall disclose the transactions of the Lodge under penalty of exclusion.

5th. The Step of Mark Master Mason may be given to a Past Master; provided he obtain an unanimous vote of Members present. The expence of this step shall be two Dollars, to be at the disposal of the Lodge; also three shilling to the Secretary for a Certificate & recording the Mark.

6th. The Secretary shall keep a fair record of all proceedings with a list of the Members attending at each meeting. He shall issue Summons's one day previous to each regular meeting & be exempt from quarterages.

7th. The Steward shall be accountable for the Stores & utensils belonging to the Lodge, & for his services shall not be subject to quarterages.

8th. The Toiler shall be accountable for the cloathing belonging to the Lodge. He shall attend in Season at every meeting; shall distribute the Summons one day previous to each regular meeting for which services he shall be paid three shillings & four pence for every meeting and be exempt from quarterages.

9th. That the business of the Lodge may be conducted with propriety every Brother ought to be seated acording to Seniority. A brother that has anything to offer shall rise & address the Master, and but one shall speak at a time. All disputes shall be settled by the Master and Brethren present.

10th. A Lecture or Lectures shall be given on each regular meeting by the Master, or his appointment, if the business of the Evening will permit.

11th. Every visiting Brother shall pay two shillings for each visit.

To this Code twenty-two names are appended, only one of which, that of William McKean, appeared in the first organization of the Lodge in 1769; his name also appears at the head of those signed to two other Codes, revised subsequently, and adopted, one on June 15th, 1796, the other on December 6th, 1797.

The By-Laws of 1796 were extended to fourteen sections, the third of which is too significant to be omitted.

3d. Every Brother making application to be Exalted to the higher degrees of Masonry [foreign Brethren Excepted] must produce a certificate from the Master of the Lodge in which he was made Certifying that he had been duly initiated into the Three First degrees of Masonry One Year, at least, pre-

vious to such application [which shall be in writing] shall stand proposed at least Three months, at the expiration of which time he shall manifest his knowledge in the Three first degrees by giving Satisfactory answers on examination, must obtain an unanimous ballot and if admitted shall pay to the Secretary Twenty Dollars for the use of the Chapter.

The conservative and healthy provisions of this section were supplemented by others, which remain, to this day, law in the Chapter, notably this:

4th. The Secretary shall insert the names of the Candidates on the Summons previous to their being balloted for, and unless the name shall be so inserted on the summons no ballot shall be taken. The 5th, now obsolote, provided that "no candidate shall be balloted for unless one half of the existing members [sea-faring brethren excepted] are present on the occasion;" the 6th is modelled in part on the 4th of the Code of 1794, but it fixed the law admitting members as it still remains, that "Every Royal Arch Mason desirous of becoming a Member must stand proposed at least one month, his name shall be inserted on the summons previous to his being balloted for." Section 5 applied also to the admission of members. Section 8 was enlayed from Section 6 of 1794, but gave the Secretary a fee of six shillings on each "Brother's advancement, with Three shillings for recording the Mark." Section 11 allowed the "Toiler" an assistant "chosen by the Chapter," and fixed their pay at nine shillings for each meeting, and exemption from quarterages. The 15th and last Section increased the amount to be paid by visiting brethren to two shillings and three pence, in other respects the provisions of the By-Laws of 1794 were maintained.

On frequent occasions the Lodge had visitors at its meetings, but seldom was any mention made of their place of residence; in most cases the visitors were of those who had received the degrees in the Lodge, and had not become members, or had ceased to be such. At the meeting held July 19th, 1764, "William Rawson of Nantucket" was a visitor, a fact which may be of greater historic interest than might appear to the casual observer, for it is not improbable, that this

was of the earliest sowing of that seed which eighteen years later ripened into the establishment of Rising Sun Chapter on that Island.

The meeting of September 25th, 1794, was of greater importance, as it was on this occasion that the "Candidates to be advanced to the Degrees of Excellent, Super Excellent, Royal Arch and Knight Templar," were, "Bro. Robert Harris, William Francis & Ebenezer Perkins of Newburyport." Why this was so we may reasonably conjecture; King Cyrus Chapter of that town was then in its infancy, but in view of later associations, it most likely had some connection with an improved or uniform mode of work, in the two bodies. This is amply confirmed by the appointment of a Committee on Dec. 19th, following, "to meet and confer with a Committee from the Royal Arch Chapter held in Newburyport, on such matters as may be interesting to both Chapters." On March 10th, 1795, the Committee made a verbal report "that they had had a conference, & that they would communicate their method of making and working upon receiving ours, to the end a mutual and affectionate Correspondence may take place."

The report was accepted, and on the same evening the Committee from Newburyport, consisting of Jonathan Gage, Joshua Greenleaf, and Gilman White received the degrees of Excellent, Super Excellent, and Royal Arch, and on the following evening, William McKean, John Jenkins, Jonathan Trask, John Cade, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., and Thomas Dakin, "were initiated" according to the mode in Newburyport. On April 15th, the Committee on the part of St. Andrew's was enlarged, and consisted of William McKean, Benj. Hurd, Jr., Samuel Moore, Matthew C. Groves, and John Jenkins, with power to confer and to "consider and report the method of working best for the Lodge to adopt." They reported verbally on May 27th, "that by Veils with the addition of explaining the Key-Word, &c., which was unanimously accepted." This was followed on July 29th, by the appointment of Bro.·. Hurd, John H. Merkell and Groves "to procure Furniture, and Cloathing of every sort and kind necessary for this Chapter."

IV.

1795–1797.

The records, at the best, afford but meager information as to the ritual. We do, however, get an occasional glimpse of the esoteric instructions there given in the more open exhibits of the implements of labor. Thus, on November 15th, 1796, a Committee was appointed "to procure flooring" on which, no doubt, was inscribed the emblems of the degrees, for the aid of the Master in explaining the work; and again in March, 1797, the Secretary was "directed to procure three pairs Sandals for the use of the Chapter;" with the use of these Royal Arch Masons are still familiar. The ritual thus imperfectly outlined, was at the beginning of the year, 1798, securely established; it has met with many difficulties and impediments, but the traditionally brilliant workman who became connected with the Chapter during the closing decade of the last century gave it that beauty of form, which to the present has been preserved by close attention and the most careful study of its features.

The Chapter at this period was enjoying a season of much prosperity, the names of candidates were being proposed quite rapidly enough, till on February 18th, 1795, it was "Voted, That in future, there shall only *two* be advanced to the Royal Arch Step in the same Evening." Its financial prosperity was also sufficient, and on the last day of 1794, the Master was authorized to present nine dollars to the widow of Brother Josiah Flagg, from the Treasury. This was also a

historic period, as already shown, but it was emphasized by the admission of John Soley, on December 31st, in the year last named, and of Henry Fowle on January 28th, following. The high masonic reputation of these two, invites more specific notice.

John Soley was born in Charlestown, Mass., February 1st, 1765, and lived to the advanced age of 86 years. He was made a Mason in King Solomon's Lodge, in 1793, was elected Master in 1794, and served three years. One who knew him well and was long associated with him in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, said of him soon after his death: "On the 2d of December, 1794, he dedicated the first monument on Bunker Hill, which was erected by King Solomon's Lodge. And half a century later, June 24th, 1845, he assisted in placing within the obelisk on that eminence, a marble model of the original monument."

"The official connection of Brother Soley with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts continued for nearly half a century. He was Junior Grand Warden in 1804 and 1805, Senior in 1806 and 1807, Recording Grand Secretary from December, 1811 to December, 1820, and Grand Master in 1827, '8, '9. He was one of the earliest friends of the establishment of a charity fund, and was chairman of the first Committee in Grand Lodge to whom the subject was referred in 1809. . . . And, as might be supposed in one whose previous Masonic career had been distinguished by so much that was good and honorable in his Grand Mastership, existing in the earlier years of the persecution of our Order, he was firm, prudent, self-sacrificing, and atall times ready to uphold and defend the reputation and honor of the fraternity."

Henry Fowle was born in Medford, Mass., in 1766, and subsequently learned and followed the occupation of pump and block making in Boston, where he died March 10th, 1837. He was somewhat noted as a linguist, which caused his society to be sought by Frenchmen and other foreigners, sojourning in Boston. When he was made a Mason we are unable to state, but he was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1793, became one of the Charter members of Mt. Lebanon Lodge,

in Boston, and its first Master in 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1805. He returned to St. Andrew's Lodge, of which he became Master in 1810–1817, and again in 1818–1820. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1807, and Senior Grand Warden in 1808.

In 1797 he was elected Scribe in the Chapter, in 1799, King, which he held for five years, and in 1804 he became High Priest, and remained in this office four years. In 1813 and 1814 he was again elected to this position. He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts from 1808 to 1814, and was Grand King of the same in 1815. The organization of the General Grand Chapter of the United States was materially influenced and aided by Companions Soley and Fowle; the former taking active part in the first Convention, held in Boston, October 24th, 1797, and the latter in the second Convention, assembled in Hartford, Conn., on the 24th day of January, 1798, when the "Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America," now the "General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States," was established. Of this Body, Henry Fowle was elected Dep.·. Gen.·. Gr.·. High Priest, Sept. 10th, 1819. Among Knights Templars, his name is more familiar, than in any other branch of Masonry. There can be no doubt, that the order of the Temple, as then conferred, made a deep and lasting impression on his mind, and as soon as opportunity offered he became one of the petitioners for a warrant to form "Boston Encampment" and was its first "Grand Master." Celebrated as a ritualist, he co-operated with Thomas Smith Webb to perfect the ritual now so attractive, and to him, as much as to any other man, is its mastery and present skillful rendering in Massachusetts due. That his was also a leading mind in perfecting the American system of Templar Masonry, is beyond question, as he was elected to the second office in the gift of the first Grand Body organized, May 13th, 1805, now the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; and to the third place in the Grand Encampment of the United States, when that body was organized in June, 1816, and at its second meeting, Sept. 16th, 1819, he was elected Dep.·. Gen.·. Gr.·. Master.

The membership of the Chapter at this period was composed of active and painstaking men, many of them being well known in the civil and religious concerns of town and State. In their relations to each other they were most closely allied, and gave pronounced expression to their mutual sympathy. The death of William Cordwell was announced on October 29th, 1795, and at the request of his son William, Jr., not a member ; the Chapter voted to attend the Funeral on Saturday, following, the (31st) "with their sashes and aprons only, and ordered the Sec'y to give information in the public papers the day previous, requesting all the Brethren of the Craft of every degree to attend with their cloathing." A Committee was also appointed to "present the relations of the deceased with Twenty Dollars from the funds." This seems to have been the first appearance of the Chapter in public for any masonic purpose.

At the meeting of December 23d, 1795, Joshua Eaton who had been elected High Priest, presented the Chapter a "Sett of Collars for the officers of the Chapter," and a vote of thanks was returned for "his generous donation."

The Chapter attracted attention from a quarter hitherto unmentioned, and for the first time in its history, so far as shown by records, an application for relief was made on March 26th, 1799, by "Br. Henry Wickam representing his distressed situation," and the Secretary was ordered to present him five dollars.

It may be inferred that the zeal of the brethren outran, somewhat, their discretion, in the matter of proposing and balloting for candidates, and that some had been elected on special occasions, as in the case of Deacon Martin, whereupon on May 10th, 1796, it was "Voted, that such ballotting for the admission of Candidates, on Special occasions (without notice on the summons) was improper, and reconsidering their former Vote, postpone the ballotting for any Candidates until the report of their Committee on the subject of a revision of the Bye-Laws." This revision was alluded to in the last sketch, and made it imperative that the names of Candidates must be borne on the summons for the meeting, and this regulation prevails in the Chapter to-day.

The care taken to prevent imposition in accepting candidates, was manifest in another direction, accordingly when Bro.·. George Shuur petitioned for relief in July, 1796, the Secretary was instructed to inquire into his circumstances, and to give such assistance as "in his judgment his necessity require;" and so, in September following, an analogous course was taken in the case of one who had previously been assisted. This was not because of parsimony for when Bro.·. John Wait showed his distressed situation two months later, the Chapter at once voted ten dollars for his relief. In other respects, the ordinary business was carefully conducted, petitions for the degrees were frequent, but not all who knocked gained admission, on one evening three of five petitions were rejected and shortly after two others were similarly treated. The finances were well managed, accounts were duly adjusted and bills were paid only after proper examination, annual reports were called for, and the entire machinery of the organization was adjusted to run without friction.

On the 11th of March, 1797, Bro.·. Samuel Bradlee presented an elegant representation of King Solomon's Temple, the thanks of the Chapter were returned through a committee who were also authorized to have the picture "framed and glazed in a suitable manner." This gift was destroyed at the time the Winthrop House was burned, in the spring of 1865, but many of the older members will remember it, and that it hung upon the wall of an ante-room adjoining Doric Hall in that edifice.

At this meeting it was voted to "procure three pair Sandals for the use of the Chapter;" it was also voted, to appoint a Committee to consider the expediency of making application for a "WARRANT," and the conclusion, reported in April, was, "that the only proper application for a WARRANT would be to the Grand Holy Royal Arch in England," which report was accepted, "and a committee of five were appointed to draught and forward a petition accordingly;" of this, however, no further record appears, but it probably expired when the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was conceived within the year following.

The year 1797 was signalized by passing a vote "that Brother Thaddeus Mason Harris of Dorchester be invited to receive the sublime Degrees in this Chapter": At the same meeting he was balloted for and accepted, and Brothers Hurd, McKean and Woart were appointed to inform him of the vote; following this, on August 2d, 1797, Brother Harris presented himself, and as the record reads, "passed the Chair, received the degree of Mark Master," and with two others, "were exalted to the sublime Degrees of R. Super Excellent & Royal Arch Mason." This distinguished Mason, was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 7th, 1768, graduated with honor from Harvard College in 1787, was ordained Pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in Dorchester, Mass., October 23d, 1793, and became celebrated as a Doctor of Divinity, of extensive and commanding influence. His death occurred in Boston, April 3, 1842. He was the first Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and was appointed under authority of the following vote passed in Grand Lodge, December 12, 1796.

"On motion, Voted, That the M. W. Grand Master be authorized, at every Annual Meeting, to nominate and appoint a Grand Chaplain, whose duty it shall be to attend the Grand Lodge and perform such duties as shall be assigned him."

Brother Harris served as Chaplain 1797–98–99, 1804–1839–1840. In a eulogy pronounced before the Grand Lodge by the Rev. Benjamin Huntoon, a successor in the same office, he said of him, "His first great Masonic work was the editing of a collation, revision and publication of the Constitutions of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons; a quarto volume printed at Worcester, Mass., 1792; a work which he accomplished with the accustomed diligence and known fidelity with which he performed every enterprise confided to his care. His various occasional addresses, while Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, Masonic Defences, and his volume of Masonic Discourses, published in 1801, constitute a large part and valuable portion of the Masonic classic literature of America." He was Deputy Grand Master in 1811. Corresponding Grand Secretary during

eleven years, and frequently served as Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*

The Chapter was called to consider other matters of significance during this year, one of which was likely to, and possibly did, excite more or less of personal feeling. On the 5th of July, 1797, a letter was read from Bro.·. John Duggan, asking leave to withdraw his membership, "until he shall have proved himself innocent of a report circulated to his disadvantage;" his request was granted, but no further reference is made to the subject. Akin to this but much more searching and conclusive, was the action taken in the case of Bro.·. John Henry Merkell, who was charged on July 7th, in a Special meeting, "with having beaten and Illtreated his Wife": This was referred to a Committee, and on July 12th, another special occasion, it was "Voted, (upon the Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Chapter to Inquire the Truth of a Charge Exhibited against Br. John Henry Merkell) that it is the unanimous opinion of this Chapter that he is Guilty — and he having refused to withdraw his name from the Books of the Chapter; The Question was taken whether he should be Excluded the Benefits of the Chapter and his name be erased from the Books, which was in the Af firmative, he was accordingly EXPELLED, and the Secretary directed to signify the same to him in writing."

It was in this year, also, that the subject of the Ritual was again comprehensively discussed, and a near approach to the present more general forms and ceremonies, no doubt was made.

At the meeting of October 20th, the intimate connection of Thomas Smith Webb with the ritual in Massachusetts commenced, for at this meeting he and John Hanmer, both of Temple Chapter, Albany, N. Y., were requested to preside, which they did and "opened upon the Master Mark Masons Degree, after their manner and conferred the same on M. E. Benj. Hurd, Jr., and communicated a lesson belonging to the degree to the Brethren."

On the 24th, four days later, a similar vote was passed and accepted, and Brothers Webb and Hanmer "opened upon the

Most Excellent Masters degree, and conferred the same after their manner, on Companions Jonathan Gage and Joshua Greenleaf of Newburyport Chapter," following this vote is the brief record, "opened on ye 7th, and a lesson was communicated by Co mpanions Webb and Hanmer."

Whether the Ritual was changed in any respect because of their visit does not appear, but as consultation between the Chapters in Massachusetts had been held three years prior, in regard to the ritual, the presumption is stronger, that the views of the visitors, whether they varied much or little from those prevailing at home, would not be overwhelming or subversive of the practice in Massachusetts. The annual meeting was held on the 21st and the Secretary in recording the names of the officers elected, also recorded the officers of a Master's Lodge, in which the degree of Past Master was conferred, those of a "Master Mark Masons Lodge," and of a "Royal Arch Chapter" in the first, the titles and order of rank were the same as now, in the second, no record is made of Deacons or Marshal, in the third, the title of "Chief Sojourner" appears, but none of Captain of the Host, or Royal Arch Captain; these, however, as well as the other titles, had been used previously, though not uniformly, and are in use still.

It is more than probable that the visit of Webb and Hanmer was in the interest of a desire to have a Grand Body nearer than that of England, and to compare opinions on that subject, as well as on the ritual. During their stay in Boston, St. Andrew's Chapter held four meetings, in as many successive days, at the third of which it was "Voted, that the M. E. Benjamin Hurd, Jun., H. P., M. E. John Soley, Jr., K., and Companion William Woart, Secretary, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with the respective committees from Temple Chapter, Albany, and the Newburyport Chapter, or any other committees that may be appointed, on the subject of forming a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and to enter into any measures that to them may appear expedient for the carrying the same into effect."

V.

1797–1798.

In the preceding sketch we gave an account of the visit of Companions Webb and Hanmer to the Chapter, and of the part taken by them in its meetings during their four days' stay in Boston, but it must not be concluded that they came unexpectedly, or entirely of their own volition. Their business was no doubt of a general character, and included all subjects likely to affect the interests of Royal Arch Masonry. In these matters the Chapters in Massachusetts had already shown themselves interested, and on September 11th, 1797, St. Andrew's Chapter "Voted, That the High Priest be requested to write to B^r^ Webb on the subject of a union of the Chapters."

This antedates the visit of Webb and Hanmer by thirty-eight days, the result of which has been sufficiently presented.

The Committee appointed to confer with others, on the subject of forming a Grand Chapter reported on November 15th, 1797, that they had "attended the business of their appointment, and recommend to the chapter to make choice of three delegates, to meet at the city of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the fourth Wednesday in January, next, whereupon, Resolved, That Companions Benjamin Hurd, Jun., M. E. H. P., James Harrison, K., and William Woart, Secretary, be and they and either of them hereby are accordingly appointed delegates on the part of this chapter, and in conjunction with such other delegates as now or may hereafter

be appointed by any, or all of the Royal Arch Chapters within the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont and New York to form and open a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and to establish a Constitution for the regulation and government of all Royal Arch Chapters that now or may hereafter be erected within the said States; and that the Treasurer be directed to advance such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for defraying the necessary expenses thereof." James Harrison declined, and on January 17th, 1798, Henry Fowle was substituted. On January 31st the thanks of the Chapter were presented to "M. E. Companion Hurd, President of the Convention of Delegates at Hartford and the other delegates on the part of this Chapter for the important services they have rendered the Craft."

The part which St. Andrew's Chapter took in organizing a governing body for Royal Arch Masonry in the United States was a leading one, not only because of its age, but three of the seven delegates comprising the Convention of October 24th, 1797, were its representatives. At this Convention only three Chapters were represented, to wit: St. Andrew's of Boston, Mass.; King Cyrus of Newburyport, Mass.; and Temple of Albany, N. Y. At the second Convention held in Hartford, Conn., January 24th, 1798, St. Andrew's again had three delegates present; King Cyrus had two; Providence Chapter, No. 2, Providence, R. I., two; Solomon Chapter, Derby, Conn., one; Franklin Chapter, No. 4, Norwich, Conn., one; Franklin Chapter, No. 6, New Haven, Conn., one, and Hudson Chapter, Hudson, N. Y., two; or, twelve delegates representing seven different Chapters, and four States. On the next day, two delegates, one each from Temple Chapter, Albany, and Horeb Chapter, Whitestown, N. Y., appeared with their credentials, which were approved. On the 26th a Constitution was adopted, for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America, which included New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont and New York. This organization afterwards came to be the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States.

Following closely upon this, was the forming of a Deputy Grand Royal Arch Chapter for Massachusetts, for which purpose the "Principals of Chapters of Royal Arch Masons within the State of Massachusetts," met at the Green Dragon, (Mason's Hall), Tuesday, March 13th, 1798, again on the 14th, and again on June 12th, and on the 12th of July, following, in Union Hall, in Newburyport, where a Constitution was adopted, and a form of Warrant or Charter for Subordinate Chapters.

A slight variation was necessarily made in this form, to embrace the fact of the previous existence of St. Andrew's Chapter, otherwise no material change has been made in it since its adoption.

The firmness and self poise of the Chapter had now attained to that degree of excellence, that nothing seemed to be wanting to increase its effectiveness. A close attention was paid to the character of candidates for the degrees, and the negative ballot was sometimes used. The members were careful not only to scrutinize material proposed, but also, to guard all the approaches to the Chapter, and to correct, if need be, the conduct of those within. In nothing is this more apparent, than in the frequent revisions of the By-Laws, each one of which added some new regulation, or provided for some duty not defined in its immediate predecessor.

Boston, at this period, had a population of a little rising 20,000, reaching 24,937 in 1800. As an enterprising town and sea-port certain industries then flourished, which are now less noticeable among the multiplicity of newer ones. Of this the Chapter took pronounced notice on several occasions, by passing votes necessary to shorten the time of conferring degrees on candidates bound to sea, or abroad in mercantile pursuits, hence reference was made to this class, and certain provisions for its protection were adopted. On December 6th, 1797, a revised Code of By-Laws was adopted, modelled on the former codes, but enlarged and classified in a more orderly manner. It differs from preceding codes by being the first to be pointed with Roman numerals, and in its arrangement is the model on which the present code is founded. The 3d

Section includes former rules touching the qualifications of candidates, but prefaces with the words "an inhabitant of any Town ten miles distant who may be desirous of being advanced to the higher degrees in this Chapter, shall, &c.," and closes by providing that "a Brother out of the limits of Ten miles, as aforesaid, and who may be bound away and unable to produce the certificates of his advancement may upon concurrence of two-thirds of the members present be balloted for under the regulations herein after mentioned." These regulations are shown in our reference to Sections 4 and 5 of the code adopted in June, 1796. Section V of the new code included the limit of members at any one time to forty-two, and provided that vacancies could be filled by electing, in order, from those proposed. Section VI made the companion first named on a Committee, Chairman of it, he was to notify the other members under a penalty of one dollar for neglect, and they were liable to fine of fifty cents each for non-attendance at the call of the chairman. Section VII regulated decorum, and ordered that the Master should be addressed under the signal of the degree.

It is evident that a letter of recommendation meant something more than a form, as will be seen by Section XI: "No letter of recommendation shall be granted, but to such Companions as frequent this Chapter when in Town, nor to any but by the consent of a majority of the Chapter, and the Companion applying for such letter shall withdraw until the Chapter have come to a determination thereon; if in his favour shall pay Two dollars to the Secretary for such letter and recording the same."

Section XII provided, "that any member absenting himself for Three months successively, and who does not offer a satisfactory excuse to the acceptance of the Chapter, shall be considered as having relinquished his right of membership, and his name shall be erased from the books in presence of the Chapter."

The other sections not referred to, re-affirm prior provisions, and the last, or Sec. XVIII contemplates the contingency of changes or further revision as follows: "These bye-laws shall

be subject to revision whenever they shall be found inadequate to the purpose of well-governing the Chapter."

To this Code forty-four names are appended, showing a full membership, and that vacancies were speedily filled.

The numerous applicants for membership gave the Chapter ample opportunity for selection, as appears on December 13th, 1797, when twelve names were subjected to the ballot, two only being elected. On the same evening the names of seven visitors are recorded, six of whom paid three shillings each, which were applied to defray the expenses of the house.

The year 1798 opened auspiciously, and it is worthy of note, that William McKean, who was present at the first meeting of the Chapter, was also present January 3d, of this year, and paid dues to the amount of twelve shillings, thus demonstrating, not only his ability, but his will, to bear his share of the burden, even after nearly thirty years' service. This month and year was signalized in another direction, by directing the Treasurer on the 17th, on report of a Committee, to present "Comp^{n} Edward Cannon, for his relief, with the sum of Twenty dollars." A similar sum was given on March 28th, Ten dollars each to two petitioners for relief; and on the 27th of June, it was voted to pay one-half the funeral expenses of Samuel Moore from the funds.

On April 25th, 1798, it was "Voted, that Companions Hurd, Jun^{r}, James Harrison and Henry Fowle be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to enquire the price of an elegant plate for Certificates for the Chapter, and report next Chapter night." This does not appear to have been done, as no further mention of the subject was made. It is possible, however, that this had reference to the Certificate adopted in September, 1791, and that the engraving of a plate was abandoned, by reason of the growing influence in favor of a union of the Chapters, or of forming a Grand Chapter, and of the consequent conclusion that such a body would be the proper one to authorize a plate, the use of which should be common to all the Chapters.

During this year a variety of gifts were made to the Chapter, useful in the work and useful in the lighter and more

social exercises. On February 28th, Companion Samuel Moore presented two large Punch Bowls of Liverpool ware, elegantly ornamented with masonic emblems, and "Br Norton Brailsford of Rising States Lodge, presented the Glazing," of the picture of King Solomon's Temple, heretofore referred to, and a Committee was appointed to present to each the thanks of the Chapter. A similar course was taken on April 25th, when Companion Tucker, (Joseph, no doubt), presented "an elegant writing desk."

The brethren proposed for the degrees were from widely separated localities at this period, indicating a growing interest, and an increased desire to embrace them. Timothy Whiting and James Thomas, of Rising Sun Lodge, Lancaster, and James Wilson of Morning Star Lodge, Worcester, were admitted May 23d, 1798, and "General William Hull, Master of Meridian Lodge," was proposed on October 28th, following. On this evening four others were balloted for, and elected, one of whom became more than usually distinguished.

Timothy Bigelow, son of the Colonel of the same name, who was with Arnold in the attack on Quebec, was there taken prisoner, subsequently exchanged, and served as Colonel throughout the Revolutionary War, was born in Worcester, Mass., April 30th, 1767, graduated at Harvard College in 1786, was admitted to the bar in 1789, and practiced with commanding success until his death at the age of fifty-four years. He also ranked among the leaders of the bar in New Hampshire, where he had a large practice. During his active Masonic life, he was Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, and was elected eleven times, eight of them consecutively. He commenced practice in Groton, where he was made a Mason, in July, 1797, in St. Paul Lodge, of which he became a member. He was at once elected Secretary, next, to the offices of Junior and Senior Grand Wardens, and Master in December, 1801. In the Grand Lodge he served as Junior and Senior Grand Wardens, in 1802–3–4, and two triennial terms as Grand Master, 1805–7 and 1810–12. A portrait of him hangs in Sutton Hall, in the Masonic Temple, Boston, presented by Bro.·. and Comp.·. Charles A. Welch, also a

P.·. G.·. M.·., on the occasion of which he said, "To his Masonic Brethren I present this picture, that we may preserve the lineaments at least of one of the most distinguished of our Grand Masters; and at the same time his grandson, Abbot Lawrence desires to offer, for your acceptance, a Masonic medal owned by Timothy Bigelow, and which has his name inscribed upon it with the date of 1799, and the words, 'Massachusetts Mark Lodge, Boston.'" It will be observed that this jewel was procured very soon after his admission to the Chapter; it must also be observed, that the term "St. Andrew's Mark Lodge" was not used, but "St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter," at every meeting, and that the words on the jewel are significant of the additional fact, that the Mark Degree was not fully established in its present place in the series in this Chapter, until it was determined by the Charter itself, issued a year after the date on the jewel.

The Deputy Grand Chapter had previously fixed the nomenclature, and the order of succession of the several degrees; but the practice was new and not easily acquired; nevertheless the work of two or three years under a recognized and responsible authority, brought the Chapter into entire harmony with the new relations. Then, as it always has done since, it supported the Grand Body steadily, and on June 27th, 1798, it voted to pay the expenses of the officers incurred in attending the meeting of that body in Newburyport, as well as those of the Deputy Grand Secretary.

Heretofore the Chapter had not procured a seal, but at this meeting it also "Voted, that the M. E. High Priest be and he is hereby appointed a Committee to procure a Seal for this Chapter against next Chapter night." No description of the seal was given, nor does it appear that the vote was complied with.

At the next meeting, July 25th, William Woart, Secretary, was authorized to have "one hundred and fifty copies of the rules and regulations of the D'y Grand Chapter printed at the expense of this Chapter," and this may be regarded as the first edition of that important Code, under which so much that is useful and honorable in Royal Arch Masonry has been nur-

tured and perpetuated, and under whose wise provisions were laid the foundations for the erection of all succeeding State Grand Chapters in America.

Frequent mention of the degree of Knight Templar is made in the records, and of its being conferred; but scarcely a hint is given of the manner, except as appears in the plate procured for printing summonses, under the vote of October 21st, 1790. Attention however is arrested by a vote passed on October 2d, 1794, which seems to be carefully worded, and may indicate more than appears upon its surface. "Voted, that Br Hurd, be requested to purchase Black Sattin and other necessary appendages sufficient to make twelve Sashes & to have them made for the disposal of the Lodge."

It is only possible, but not probable, that these sashes were for use in any of the recognized Chapter degrees, but it is more than probable that this was the original of the black baldric, and that the sashes were for use in conferring the degree or order of the Temple. The number twelve is also significant of this fact; indeed, a comparison of this vote with others of like character, passed before and after, leads to but one conclusion; the words, "for the disposal of the lodge," are not found in any other vote, and as here used, signify that the Knights had begun to confer the order of the Temple as a distinct grade, and this is made more conclusive by the fact, that the last time any allusion to it was made in the records was on December 3d, 1793, when the "candidates to be advanced to Royal Arch and Knight Templar the next Lodge night, (December 19th,) were, Brs. John Duggen, Joseph Whitney and John Soley."

In this direction is another entry of record made on February 8th, 1797, when it was "Voted, That the Knights of the Red Cross by Brother Benjamin Hurd, Junior, be and they are hereby permitted to make their records in the Books of the Chapter." This privilege was not availed of, and this was the last mention made of Knights of any grade in connection with the work of the Chapter.

VI.

1798–1803.

The year 1798 closed pleasantly on the interests of the Chapter; the Annual Meeting, was held on October 22d, and attended by nineteen members, and the organizations for the Mark and Royal Arch degrees are entered on the records. The Principal Sojourner was also Master Overseer, the Masters of the First and Second Vails, were Senior and Junior Overseers, but there was no Royal Arch Captain or Junior Deacon reported. The Masters of the Vails took precedence, First, Second, Third, and this custom was continued until December 7th, 1805, when it was reversed without any apparent action, except that taken by the Secretary, who made the change, and thereafter these officers ranked as they do now. At this meeting in October, William Woart was recorded Secretary and Captain of the Host, but at the next Annual Meeting, on October 21st, 1799, the offices of Secretary and Royal Arch Captain were vested in one person, and the Captain of the Host became a separate officer, and so continued. It may be here noted that the Royal Arch Captain ranked the Captain of the Host until April 5th, 1850, at which date the positions were transposed.

At the meeting on Nov. 21st, 1798, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., James Harrison, Henry Fowle, Thomas Dakin and William Woart "presented the Chapter with Jewels for the Five first Officers of y^{e} Mark Lodge," and on the next evening at a Special Meeting a vote of thanks was passed for the "liberal

donation." The donors were the Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary; the jewels were appropriate to the offices, and a committee was at once appointed to procure collars for them, "also gilding for the jewels." It does not clearly appear just what this latter clause intended, but the Committee reported a form of jewels for the Stewards on January 2d, 1799, when the Committee on Jewels were authorized "to dispose of the White Vail, and furnish one of fine Linnen." Two weeks prior to this, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., had resigned the office of High Priest, and on this evening, James Harrison, Henry Fowle and Edward Holden were elected to the offices of High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively, and Companion Hurd addressed the Chapter so acceptably, that a vote was at once passed, requesting him "to furnish the Chapter with a copy of his elegant address this evening delivered."

We have heretofore noticed the liberality of the Chapter in giving relief to needy, and quite as frequently to sojourning Masons, as to persons more closely connected with it; occasionally quarterages would be remitted to an aged or indigent member, and in the case of the widow of Comp.·. Samuel Moore, frequent and liberal donations were made. On January 16th, 1799, she was given twenty dollars, and on frequent succeeding occasions, during her life, similar relief was afforded her in sums ranging from ten to twenty dollars. During the next six years seven other persons were helped from the funds, to wit: Bro.·. John Cades, because of his age and infirmities, three times; John Hamilton, after inquiry by a Committee, twice; Companion Labistaine, once; James Du Val, after inquiry, once; Sarah Barker, once; and the widow of Comp.·. William Harris, once; it may be observed with approval, that the sums given to the widows were double in amount, to those given in any case to the brethren. In June, 1799, Peter Lenox prayed for relief, and the Chapter voted to take up a contribution, which resulted in collecting five dollars and fifty-six cents, to which was added five dollars from the Treasury.

The services of Comp.·. Benjamin Hurd, Jr. had been of great value to the Chapter, and this was recognized on March

20th, 1799, when a committee was authorized to procure "a suitable piece of plate, of the value of Thirty Dollars," have it inscribed and present it to him, then the Grand High Priest, "in Testimony of the high sense this Chapter has of the important services he has rendered the craft;" and on January 25th, 1804, a Bible was given him for similar reasons.

Votes of thanks for meritorious services were given to Companions on special occasions, and annually to retiring officers, a custom which was not omitted till 1815.

In a previous Chapter we alluded to the social customs of the Companions, and in this direction a vote of thanks given to Francis Hauthwat, on December 11th, 1799, for his "liberal donation of two Silver Ladles to the Chapter," is suggestive, and on June 11th, 1800, a committee was appointed to form a device for bowls, for the use of the Chapter, and to procure the same, and other necessary Furniture, such as glasses, decanters, &c." On October 15th following, the Chapter accepted the "loan of another closet from St. Andrew's Lodge," with thanks returned therefor, and "for the use of their utensils"—and the Secretary was instructed "to have the closet put in order for the Stewards;" this was done at once, as reported on November 12th, when a Committee was appointed to furnish it "with such utensils as are necessary, and that they also procure a crimson cushion, for the use of the Chapter." What this latter was for may be left to conjecture, though it may be proper to suggest that it was to display the Bible on when at work.

The Chapter had now attained a large influence, and as its votes indicate, it was not only able, but willing to maintain itself in a manner becoming its well established character. On Dec. 11th, 1799, a Committee was appointed to form and recommend a uniform for Aprons and Sashes for the members; in May, 1801, another committee was instructed to procure Sashes; on February 17th, 1802, the Stewards were directed to supply six plain white Aprons, and six others bound with ribbon for the use of visiting Companions and brethren, and on September 8th following, the Treasurer reported that he had provided thirty-six sashes. This latter was preliminary to en-

tertaining the State Grand Chapter at a dinner on the 21st of September, the time of its meeting in Boston. A little earlier, Companion Hurd was authorized to procure clothing for "initiated Companions."

In January, 1799, a letter was received from Companion Merkell [expelled], making complaint against John Duggan, which resulted in finding that he had "disclosed the transactions of the Chapter, and it was unanimously Resolved that he be, and he accordingly is suspended for Twelve months from the date thereof, namely, February 22, 1799."

When the Constitution of the Deputy Grand Chapter was adopted, it was therein provided that the meetings of that Body should be held alternately in Boston and Newburyport; in pursuance of this, the first annual meeting thereafter, was held in Newburyport on Sept. 17th, 1799. On the 11th preceding, the Chapter established a custom which long prevailed, by voting to pay the necessary expenses of its representatives, incurred by attending, and when the Grand Chapter met in Boston, the members of that were invited to a dinner, provided at the expense of St. Andrew's Chapter. At the dinner furnished in September, 1802, Comp.·. Seth Johnson, was said to have lost money, whereupon the Chapter voted in October following, to pay him fifteen dollars to make compensation for his loss.

Nothing seems to have attracted more attention, or to have been more carefully revised than the By-Laws; as often as once in nine months, some clause, section or article was enlarged or otherwise treated, to the end that a wiser and more thorough government might be obtained, and the several comprehensive codes in the Archives show how painstaking were the various Committees, and the Chapter. The number of members, as has been shown, was limited, and of these attendance was required; when new members were elected, it was a provision that they should sign the By-Laws, and if this was not done promptly, committees were appointed to look after such delinquents, as well as after those who neglected to attend, and unless satisfactory reasons were given, the names of such persons were discharged from the rolls, that others might be admitted. It was a custom also, to read the By-Laws, at each annual meet-

ing, that none might plead ignorance. In January, 1803, a change was made in Article III, of the By-Laws, making proficiency in the preceding degrees a test for advancement, so that a Master Mason, if proficient, might be advanced in less than one year, or whenever he could pass a satisfactory examination.

In its earlier history, as in its later, the Chapter has been generous and thoughtful toward clergymen. On October 9th, 1799, a vote was passed, "that the Rev. Bro.·. Ezra Ripley receive the degrees free of expense," which he did on November 6th, following. This brother was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 1st, 1751, graduated from Harvard College in 1776, was ordained in November, 1778, preached his last sermon, May 1st, 1841, his 90th birthday, and died in Concord, Mass., Sept. 21st, 1841. Distinguished as a preacher, he was complimented with the degree of D.D., and honored among men for fidelity to his various obligations. He was made a Mason in 1798, and a descendant, in writing of him, has said, "he devoted himself to the cause of Masonry as earnestly as to his other work." In addition to his service in the Chapter, he was Chaplain in Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, of Massachusetts, in the early part of this century, and again in Grand Lodge, as late as 1831–32 and '33.

On February 5th, 1800, it was voted, "that the members of this Chapter attend the procession on the 11th inst., and walk as R.·. A.·. Masons; and that by Comp.·. Bowman's polite invitation they meet at his house at 10 o'clock, A. M., that they wear black crape with a narrow white ribbon in the middle, round the left arm." Edmund Bowman was admitted to the Chapter, August 30th, 1797, was Chief Sojourner and Royal Arch Captain in 1804 and 1805. He was born in Lincoln, Mass., in 1771, and became well known as an excellent drill officer, and as commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to which post he was elected in 1807. The procession was in observance of honors to the memory of Washington, and the Chapter responded to an invitation by the Grand Lodge.

The records of the Chapter are silent as to what, if any, ac-

tion it ever took toward getting a Charter from the Grand Chapter, and the records of the latter are but little more explicit. At a special meeting of the Grand Chapter held April 2d, 1799, a committee of three was appointed "to make the necessary alterations in the form of Warrant confirming Chapters already established in their rights and privileges;" and no doubt it was under this vote that the Charter issued to the Chapter recognized its age and precedence; and thus altered from the form adopted in July, 1798, the Chapter received it, certified and dated, in the following form:—

CHARTER.

To all the exalted and enlightened under the Canopy of Heaven, wheresoever assembled or dispers'd,

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

IN AND FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Sendeth Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN, That in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Constitution of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America, and for sundry good and sufficient Reasons and Causes, us thereunto moving, and being first fully informed of the good moral character, and reposing special trust and confidence in the Masonic Abilities of the following Companions of this Degree, all residents in or near the Town of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the State aforesaid, already congregated in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and known and distinguished by the name of St. Andrew's Chapter, have appointed and confirmed and do by these presents approve and confirm William McKeen, John Jenkins, Benjamin Hurd, Jr., John Cade, Thomas Dakin, Joshua Eaton, William Williams, Edward Rumney, Benjamin Smith, Jr., Benjamin James, Henry Fowle, William B. Eaton, John Soley, Jr., William Woart, James Harrison, Edmund Bowman, Edward Bell, John Lamson, John Raymond, Frederick Enslin, Alexander Orrok, Hezekiah Hudson, Jonathan Loring, Jr., William Blake, Joseph Tucker, Thomas O. Larkin, Samuel Billings, Samuel Bradley, Patrick Fletcher, Edmund Holden, Joseph Smith, Henry Purkitt, Seth Sweetser, David Stanwood, and Asahel Bigelow, together with all and every their regular associates, Companions, and successors, in their rights and privileges, as a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, by the Name and Title of St. An-

DREW'S CHAPTER, No. 1, — to take rank and precedence from the twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1769, and we do hereby authorize them, the said William McKeen and others, or any nine of them, to continue from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in the said Town of Boston, and to exalt at their discretion, any Master Mason to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason, and for that purpose to open and hold Lodges of Mark Masters, Past Masters, and Most Excellent Masters, agreeably to the ancient usages and customs of Royal Arch Masons, and also to make and establish any good and wholesome Bye-Laws and Regulations for the Government of said Chapter and Lodges, so always as such Bye-Laws and Regulations are not contrary to the Constitution of the said General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and the same at pleasure to alter or repeal; and further, to order and establish such dues, penalties and fees for the admission of Candidates and Members, as to them, or the major part of them, and their associates, shall deem meet and proper.

And we do hereby enjoin upon the Companions of said Chapter, that they or any number of them do not at any time hold any private meetings or assemblies, for Masonic purposes, except in the presence of the High Priest, King and Scribe of the said Chapter, for the time being, or of one of them, or a Companion of their, or either of their appointment; and further, that they strictly and regularly pay, or cause to be paid annually, to this Grand Chapter, all their lawful dues, by the hands of their High Priest, King and Scribe, or their Proxies, and it is hereby absolutely required of the said High Priest, King and Scribe, for the time being, that they attend regularly, either in person or by their Proxies, at all regular communications of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our Names, and affixed the Seal of the said Grand Chapter, and caused the same to be attested by the Grand Secretary, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of Masonry, Five thousand and eight hundred.

BENJAMIN HURD, JR.,
G. H. Priest.

[SEAL.]

JONATHAN GAGE,
D. G. H. Priest.

JAMES HARRISON,
G. King.

JOSHUA GREENLEAF,
G. Scribe.

WILLIAM WOART, *G. Secretary.*

Although the name "ST. ANDREW'S" was used from the first, and so appears in the records, there was an evident desire, at the time the Charter was attested, to adopt some other. We have no means of learning the strength of this opinion, but it is certain that the name was omitted at that time, as shown by a vote passed October 15th, 1800, as follows: "Voted, that the Blank in the Charter be filled with the Name St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter." It is apparent, also, that the force of a Charter was not then generally understood, for on October 6th, 1803, it was "Voted, That the Charter belonging to this Chapter be transcribed, and the following names omitted therein," four names are then given, which still appear in the Charter, showing, what the records do not, that the proposed omission or elimination was not permitted.

On the 14th of June, 1800, the Chapter voted "to procure a number of copies of the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States, and also of the State Grand Chapter, and that each candidate promoted to be a Royal Arch Mason in this Chapter be presented with one of each at his exaltation."

The Grand Chapter met in Boston, September 16th, 1800. St. Andrew's Chapter provided a dinner for forty-one persons present, and for which Jonathan Trask was paid $65.75. The record says that a number of masonic toasts were drank. During this period, for a number of years, it was customary to open on either degree, and when closing on one degree to open on another, the term, "step" was used, qualified by the numbers of "fourth" or "sixth" or as the case might be.

On October 15th, 1800, a Committee was appointed to procure a "Plate for Certificates" and "to draft a plan for the same." This matter seems to have slumbered with committee, but was revived December 8th, 1802, when a committee was appointed "to draft a Diploma in the English and Latin Languages for the Chapter." In October, 1803, a vote was passed instructing Benjamin Russell, Chairman, to "convene the Committee" that the same may be carried into effect; this was done, and the plate, a copper one, is still in existence, though not in use.

VII.

1796–1806.

The papers in the archives of the Chapter are, in many instances, as valuable as the records, especially in cases where they show the causes which lead to, or the conclusions arrived at, in pursuing any line of conduct in the management of its affairs.

From among these papers we have selected a few, such as bills, reports, petitions and other miscellaneous documents, to exhibit more fully the life and history of the Chapter at and near the period when it assisted to form, and became a constituent of the Grand Chapter. From these various documents we get a pretty clear view of the paraphernalia used, of the cost of material, of the expense and means of support, of the discipline maintained, of the numerous appeals for assistance, and of the social habits of the brethren, but without unnecessary suggestions, we shall quote a sufficient list to illustrate.

On February 6th, 1796, William McKean received from the funds twenty dollars, to be paid to the family of William Caldwell, deceased. At the funeral of this Companion, the Chapter paid $18.00 for music, or at the rate of $3.00 each for six musicians, as appears by the receipts on file.

This seems to have been the first time that the Chapter employed such talent on funeral occasions.

On the 17th of the same month and year, Henry Wickam petitioned for help, he at the time being unable to write,

though he made his mark, having been "lame" ten weeks. The petition of George Schurr, shows that he had been sick six weeks, and the Chapter paid Dr. Frederick Enslin $3.75 for medicine and attendance. A petition from Joseph Wait, in consequence of "a long illness, dearth of busines and other misfortunes," asked for help, on Nov. 9th, 1796, for though he claimed to be "competent as a clerk in the mercantile line," he could not get work. A second petition from the same party, dated March 28th, 1798, showed that the state of his health was such that physicians had "recommended him to go to New Lebanon, N. H., and by drinking and bathing in the mineral waters of that place recover his health," for which purpose he again asked help.

The petition of H. Labistaine, referred to in the preceding section, shows that he had been in business in Baltimore, Maryland, where he failed, that he came to Boston, started a shop in Ann Street, failed again, and asked help, or a loan from the Chapter, March 20th, 1799.

There are certain features in the case of John Hamilton, also referred to previously, which make it more than usually interesting. From the two petitions presented by him, it appears that he was a sea-faring man, but of what country, or where he was made a Mason does not appear. He first petitioned for help, January 2d, 1799, to the "Chapter held under the Sanction of St. Andrews Lodge, Boston," and stated "that it was his fortune in the course of the previous year to be captured by the French on his return from Cape Nichlomole to the United States, by which disaster, your Petitioner is reduced from a respectable mediocrity, to the disagreeable necessity of soliciting that assistance he has often afforded others." The second petition was presented June 5th, 1805, and is in some respects a repetition of an experience set forth in the first; it is more narrative, however, and is in form as follows:

Unto The Most E. H. P—, Most E. K—, Most E. S—, Together with the R. A. C. friends, Brothers & Companions of the Royal Arch Chapter, residing in Boston.—The Petition of John Hamilton, A Distressed Royal Arch Mason.

Sheweth — That it was the fortune of your Petit^r to be Captured by a French Privateer, On his return from the Island of Jamaica to Nova Scotia, that after being Striped of everything, was sent into Gaduloupe.

And Suffering an irksome & Vexatious detention, was at last set at liberty and came on the Coast of North Carolina, on the beginning of January, last, In the very severest weather in that Inclement Season.

That by reason of not being able to gain a port either in North Carolina or Virginia, we were Compell'd to beat of & on the Coast, & that your Petitioner with most of the crew were so frost bit, and his health otherwise impared, so that it was out of his power to proceed to Join his family agreeable to his wish.

Indeed the situation of your Petitioning Brother's health is such, that he is not only lame, but under the influence of an intermitting nervous fever, and he has reason to think, that his life seems to be but doubtful & hangs by a very slender thread.

Your Petitioner begs leave to represent also, (and your good sense will lead you to percive) that he must be in a very indigent condition, he therefore leaves his case with you Just as it is represented.

hopping that the Officers & Companions of this Chapter will Comiserate the Situation of their Distressed Brother, & afford him such relief as they may deem meet & he will as he ought ever to do, pray. JOHN HAMILTON.

In former sketches, reference has been made to the work practiced in the Chapter, and to the paraphernalia used, and though it would be exceedingly interesting to know their quality, yet we are left to conjecture as to many details in both. Vails were used quite early, as has been seen, and on April 17th, 1796, Elizabeth Flagg was paid for "making 90 yards curtains, £1. 13. 0." The cost of goods used at that time is shown in a bill paid, for "velvet for collars," $4.00 per yard; ribbon, do, one shilling, Linen, do 1. 10." John Bourne receipted his bill of Feb. 6th, 1798, for straping two Blocks £0. 3. 0. for making these blocks, J. Loring was paid $3.50. What they were used for, Royal Arch Masons may possibly surmise, but we dare not hazard even that concerning a bill paid John Eades, on May 4th, 1798, for "1 Brace of Pistols, $7.50." On March 6th, 1799, a bill was paid which included

"crucible, manna, blue ribbons, purple do, Foils and seting stones."

The bills show that it was customary during the decade, at the close of the last century to have 500 notifications printed at a time from the plate prepared and used for that purpose, at a cost of $10.00 for each lot, and these would last from eighteen to twenty months.

The report on file, shows that the expenses of the Chapter, from January 11th, 1797 to Oct., 1798, were £130. 5. 0., the receipts for the same period were £133. 19. 1 1-2. One of the items included in the foregoing was a coffin for Companion Moore, $10.00; another was the expenses of the representatives of the Chapter, incurred in attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter in Newburyport of £9. 1. 3, the chaise hire alone being £6. Included also, was a bill paid Samuel Wild, covering a period of three months, of £8. 12. 2, for punch, wine, candles, brandy and suppers for fifteen persons, the latter on one occasion only. It appears from the bills that Mr. Wild was frequently patronized in preference, presumably, to Ebenezer Herring, who occasionally furnished lemons, sugar, wine, cider and spirits. Bills for this class of supplies indicate that conviviality characterized the habits of the period, and that the brethren were not insensible to the subtilty of convenient occasions; a bill dated July 31st, 1798, shows that they were partial to punch, for no less than eight bowls were ordered at 2. 3 each; the size of the bowls is nowhere given, but that was the then prevailing price. Sherry wine was 3. 9 a bottle, and candles were 1. a pound.

In June, 1800, the prices paid for similar things were, for Loaf Sugar, 1. 8 per pound, Sherry 8 sh. per gallon, Rum 7. 6 per gallon, Brandy 1. 6 per pint. The Chapter was careful also to diffuse "light and knowledge," hence in November following, it purchased from Thomas Smith Webb, 20 copies of his Monitor, with Constitution included, at 5. 6 each, and 50 copies of the Constitution, paying for the latter $4.16 2-3.

As then managed, the expense of heating was borne by the Chapter, and among the bills of this season, was one from

"Nathaniel Johnson, sign of the Coffee Pot, No. 16 Court St," for 1-2 Chaldron of Sea Coal, $7.00; he also sold bark.

The Tyler received as compensation for his services, one dollar on each candidate exalted, and his receipt for 1798 shows that 18 persons received that honor.

It was a prerequisite to applying for the degrees that a candidate must have been a Master Mason at least one year, and this was usually shown by a certificate from the Lodge, duly attested. The form was not essential, but the fact must appear; the following is a copy of one taken at random: "Certificate. This may certify that Brother William Eusten was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason 6th July, 1795, in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 82, of the Registry of Scotland. John Green, Sec'y."

The prevailing form of petition, which each petitioner wrote for himself, was as follows: "Brother ——, Understanding there is to be a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter in which are given the Grades of Excellent, Super Excellent and Royal Arch Mason, and being desirous of obtaining those degrees, and to conform to the rules and regulations of your Chapter, request that I may be admitted to those sublime degrees." This form was used until about 1796, after which the degrees were named as at present.

There are two petitions for the degrees on file, written by the petitioners, of more than ordinary interest; they are those of Benjamin Russell, and Shubael Bell, both of whom were conspicuous citizens of Boston.

Major Benjamin Russell was born in Boston, in September, 1761, and was of the sixth generation in descent from John Russell, who came from England, settled in Woburn, Mass., and is described as the Anabaptist. His son John who came from England with him, was afterwards the Rev. John Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston, over which he was settled in July, 1679. From him Benjamin was descended, and "his father, grandfather and great grandfather, were born, lived, and died in Boston."

In 1775, Benjamin was apprenticed to Isaiah Thomas; in 1784, he with a partner commenced the publication of the

"Massachusetts Centinel," afterwards changed to the "Columbian Centinel," which, by reason of the death of his partner during the first year of the partnership, he continued as sole proprietor until November, 1828, when he retired altogether from the labors of the press, though his death did not occur until January 4th, 1845. His abilities as editor and publisher were commanding and influential; as a citizen, he served as President of the Board of Health, in the School Committee, Common Council, and as an Alderman, five, five, three and four years, respectively. He was elected a Representive in the Legislature, first in 1805, and was constantly re-elected until 1821. In 1822 and 1825, he was elected a State Senator, and in 1828 and every year until 1835 was again Representative, always from Suffolk County. In 1836 and 1837, he was a member of the Executive Council, and with this his public official life closed. He was also President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association fourteen years, and Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston.

The preliminary certificate shows, "that Benjamin Russell has been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, more than one year preceding the date under written, in the Rising States Lodge. Edm. Bowman, Sec'y of R. S. L. Boston, 3d Feb'y, 5800."

Brother Russell was distinguished as a Freemason, and an earnest worker among the Craft, especially in Lodge work. He was Junior Grand Warden, in 1810–11; Senior, in 1812; and Grand Master, in 1813–14–15. In the Chapter he was less conspicuous, but he was Grand Scribe, Grand King, and Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, closing with 1807.

His career as a Mason led him through the troublesome times of anti-Masonry, during which he did good service in behalf of the institution, which he lived to see again prosperous.

His petition to the Chapter is original and characteristic; the following is a copy:

To the Right Worshipful High Priest, King, and Scribe & Members of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.

Brothers—In progressing towards the Eastern Portal, from whence are the issues of *Light*, I have found myself impeded in my journey, by obstacles which you alone can remove. I, therefor, offer myself a Candidate for admission within the veils, and under the Arch of your Royal Chapter.

Unacquainted with the necessary qualifications to admission, I can only offer, in addition to the inclosed certificate, an ardent desire to attain knowledge;—to travel to the Fountain-head of Light and Wisdom, and an inviolable fidelity.

With affectionate respect, I am, Brethren, Your Brother,

BENJ. RUSSELL.

BOSTON, March 5, 5800.

Shubael Bell was a housewright, in Boston, where he died in June, 1819, at the age of fifty-three years. For several years he was Deputy Sheriff and Jailor of Suffolk County, and became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1971. He was known as a zealous Episcopalian, for a long period was one of the Wardens of Christ's Church, and was one of the founders of St. Matthew's Chapel, in South Boston. He became a member of St. John's Lodge in 1794, and at different times filled all the offices, from that of Secretary to Master, holding the latter in 1802–5 and 1809. He was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter in 1800, was Treasurer three years, and succeeded Henry Fowle in the office of High Priest in October, 1808, remaining in the East two years. He became a member of Boston Commandery, having received the order of Knight Templar on April 22d, 1807. The earnestness of his character and the zeal with which he engaged in all matters of interest to him, as well as the intelligence which characterized his active life, are happily illustrated in his petition to the Chapter for the degrees, a copy of which we present:

To the Most Excellent high Priest, the Officers & Fellows of the Royal Arch Chapter.

The love of truth is the first instinct of Nature, to search for it therefore with perseverance must be the first duty of Men, particularly Masons, and "our search after it should stop nowhere till there is no more to be found."

In days of antient Simplicity this divine Mistress of human con-

duct, was of familiar access, and easy approach. Her votaries, originally prompted by curiosity, impelled by love, and directed by reason were sure to find her in ordinary haunts, and humble abodes. Brother then knew Brother, and friends only recognized the countenances of friends. Concord reigned on the Earth and Nature sm''ed.

This happy lot of Man was too soon disturbed, the fair horison of native intelligence which had shone with resplendent lustre under the influences of *Truth*, appeared bedimmed by the mists of error and darkned by the clouds of prejudice. Then it was those baneful meteors since known by the names of *Pride*, *Interest* and *Ambition* appeared, and their dread effects found to be absolute. Society was disturbed, and man became anxious, suspicious, revengeful and unjust. The Cultivator abandoned his fields, the Valies were no longer gree-, or the hills covered with flocks, the Shepherds song gave place to the loud clangor of Arms, and revengeful man made War on Man!

Then it was that a few inspired by heaven, elected by Virtue, & united by sympathy, consecrated a *Lodge* to friendship & humanity, there to preserve those Original Virtues which else would have escaped from earth and fled to their native skies.

It is therefore to this antient apostacy from primeval Virtue that we are indebted for the glorious establishment of Masonry, the Chain of Friendship which binds together the Brotherhood of Man. But Masonry the wisest & best of human institutions was not totally exempt from imperfections, unfortunately for the Brethren, some were found content with superficially hearing the first principles, & neglecting the especial *duties* of the *Craft*.

To correct error, to discover truth, to rid Masonry of its novelties, to restore its antient usages, to supply its *losses*, and to raise its reputation is, we understand, the design of your enlightened *Chapter*.

Your petitioner anxious for Masonic improvement, and finding insurmountable obstacles impede his way, turns his anxious Eyes to the *Solar star* of Masonry, & solicits the Assistance & influence of those, whose privilege & happiness it is to direct the industrious engineer with the *Index* of *Truth*, to the high *Meridian* of Masonic Science. He presumes on your candour & whether admitted or not, for your happiness and prosperity will ever pray. S. Bell.

Boston, 1st October, A. L. 5800.

VIII.

1796–1804.

The petitions on file, for the degrees, show that petitioners were received from various Lodges, but the rule under which the Charter of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 82, was used, required that a majority of the members of the Chapter should be elected from those who were also members of that Lodge, and this excluded quite a number who would gladly become members at once; vacancies were speedily filled, and non-attendance was excused from cause only. One of the letters of excuse, dated Feb'y 4th, 1800, and sent by Benjamin James, pleads "ill-luck in business, and the inability consequent on having a cancer taken from the foot."

The representatives of the Chapter were punctual in attending the meetings of the Grand Chapter, and their expenses were as promptly paid by the Chapter.

For two journeys, one to Newburyport, and one to Middletown, the bill called for $90.20. Coach hire to Newburyport, January 21st, 1798, for four persons, was $20.

John Norman sent a letter on June 18th, 1799, stating that he had engraved a print of King Solomon's Temple, copied from one the property of the Chapter, and any number of it could be had. Among the articles mentioned is one called "durant," sold at 1. 10 per yard, and in colors appropriate for the vails.

In 1795, John Martin wrote a very pretty letter to the Chapter, in consequence of having been refused membership;

the result was no doubt mutually satisfactory, for he was admitted on February 28th, 1798, and remained in good standing until his death, in February, 1817.

On June 24th, 1797, Joseph Whitney wrote from Newbury port, saying, "as my situation does not indulge me the pleasure of meeting with you, I will, if you please, have my name withdrawn, altho it is with regret that I withdraw myself from a society that I love and esteem above any of the kind I have ever had an opportunity of being with."

The correspondence in reference to forming what is now the General Grand Chapter was considerable, and interesting, and happily illustrates the good judgment of all the parties concerned.

William Wilkinson, "Scribe," wrote for Providence Chapter, in Providence, R. I., under date of December 21st, 1797, and John Mix, Secretary for Franklin Chapter, in New Haven, Conn., wrote three days earlier, both commending the object proposed, adding that delegates from their respective Chapters, would meet with those of St. Andrew's Chapter, and others, at Hartford, Conn., on the fourth Wednesday in January, 1798. The result of that Convention was shown in the fifth sketch.

A detailed survey of the papers on file up to, and including the year 1800, would continue these sketches beyond the limits proposed, and though it might be a pleasant review, yet it would add but little to the historical interest. They evince, however, a uniform care in the business of the Chapter in all particulars.

In December, 1800, three "Masters' Jewels" were added to the property of the Chapter, and the Committee reported that Companion Dumerine, who made them, declined to receive pay, but presented them to the Chapter; for this the Chapter thanked him, and voted to have them suitably engraved with the donor's name thereon.

The various movements in reference to a certificate had not yet secured anything conclusive, hence on October 14th, 1801, the committee was authorized to procure the loan of Companion Delano's Certificate, "to send to Europe as a copy to have

a plate cut by"; and a week later the Secretary was authorized to procure "printed notifications for calling the meetings of the Chapter in future."

Among the petitions for the degrees, received by the Chapter, was that of John B. Hammatt, dated September 15th, 1801, and accompanied by the usual certificate from the Secretary of the Lodge.

The eminence which this brother afterwards attained in Freemasonry, calls for a notice of his masonic career. He was born in Boston, June 12th, 1778, served an apprenticeship of seven years to the trade of upholsterer and paper-stainer, conducted the business on his own account, and acquired a competency. He removed to Alexandria, Va., in 1815, and remained there until 1830, when he returned to his native city, where he died, June 9th, 1864.

He received the three degrees in Columbia Lodge, all in August, 1800, being made a Master Mason on the 21st day of the month. It will be observed that he had been a Master Mason less than one month over the required year before he could be admitted to the Chapter, and this fact probably prompted him to say in his petition, that he esteemed "it an high honor to be called your younger Brother."

Brother Hammatt took membership in St. John's Lodge before the year expired, served it at different periods as Senior Deacon, Secretary, Junior and Senior Warden, and as Master, the latter in 1811. He was Senior Deacon for the second time in 1831, and Secretary from 1832–1835. In the Grand Lodge he was Junior and Senior Grand Wardens, and Deputy Grand Master.

He received the Mark Degree, January 13th, 1802, and was advanced through the other degrees, being admitted to membership on June 9th, following. Various offices in the Chapter were filled by him, until on October 17th, 1810, he was elected High Priest, and served two years. In March, 1815, resolutions complimentary to him were passed, on the eve of his removal to Alexandria.

He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, March 8th, 1806, and was Eminent Commander in 1842. He

was also complimented by receiving Honorary Membership in these several bodies. After holding other offices in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, he was Grand High Priest in 1840. In the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island he served in subordinate stations, and in each of the four principal ones, being M.·. E.·. Grand Master, in 1845–6. Indeed, it has been said of him, that he was rarely out of masonic office, or absent from the meetings of any body to which he belonged. He was proficient in the ritual of all the grades into which he entered, and was an acquisition to all. He was active, also, in the Lodge and Chapter while in Alexandria. He was attentive also to the duties of the church, in which he was Deacon under the Rev. Francis Parkman, D.D. As a citizen, he was scrupulously discreet, and united duty with pleasure by becoming a citizen soldier in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in which he held the rank of Sergeant.

About the time that Companion Hammatt entered the Chapter, the death of Thomas Dakin was announced. He had been a useful member, and on September 8th, 1802, "a medallion to be presented to the widow of the deceased," was exhibited in the Chapter "for their approbation."

At the meeting of October 21st, 1802, it was voted, "that the three first officers be the Standing Committee for the year ensuing." This was repeated in succeeding years, until it was crystallized in the By-Laws, where the first three officers are declared to be the Committee of Finance, and this has all the powers that were vested in the Standing Committee.

The furniture belonging to the "Closet" of St. Andrew's Chapter at the close of the year 1802, was 3 pair Decanters, 7 Punch Bowls, 2 Silver ladles, 2 doz. Spoons, 6 pair tumblers, 5 dozen wine glasses, 1 punch strainer, 1 punch squeezer, 1 water-pail, 1 jack-knife, and 1 pair of Snuffers.

The first meeting held in 1803, was on Wednesday evening, January 5th; the Chapter was opened on the Mark Degree, and twenty persons were present. The Treasurer was Elisha Sigourney, born in Boston, April 14th, 1753, where he also died, highly esteemed, in October, 1811. He is described as

a man of strong mind, and a high sense of honor, scrupulously honest and indefatigable as a merchant, whose sound judgment was much relied on in matters of every-day life. At this meeting he informed the Chapter that he had a communication to make of a private nature, whereupon it was voted that no visitor should be admitted. The Tyler was so instructed, and Companion Sigourney proceeded.

Robert Patterson had informed him that he had received the degrees conferred in the Chapter, from a number of persons in a clandestine manner, and "that they were now, and have been for some time conferring those degrees in a manner highly derogatory to the character of Masons." Patterson was sent for, and at once professed his willingness to do all in his power to discover the persons engaged in the clandestine work; in consideration of this he was admitted to receive the degrees regularly, free of cost.

The proceedings are fully set forth in the records, and though highly interesting, we quote the report only of the Grand Marshal, made by request of the Chapter.

"Boston, Jan'y 29th, 5803.

To St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, holden at Boston, Massachusetts:

The undersigned, acting in his capacity as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by Virtue of a Warrant, signed by Simon Elliot, Deputy Gr. M. of said Grand Lodge, to me directed, did with the assistance of Comp^{n} Samuel Billings, on the evening of the 28th Inst, at the house of Mrs. Marean, arrest a number of Persons there assembled, acting as an Illegal and Clandestine Lodge of Masons, and having in their Possession, the Charter and Jewels of the Rising States Lodge; when he was informed by the Person acting as the Presiding Officer over those Persons thus clandestinely assembled that they were not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, but were then at work on the higher Degrees. The undersigned then as Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, arrested them as clandestine and illegal Masons, and taking from them the Charter and Jewels, forbid their further proceeding. He had deemed it his duty and should have made the above communication to the Chapter if he had not been called on for it, that

they might take such measures thereon as they in their wisdom, should think proper. Signed,

BENJ. RUSSELL, G^d K^s, & G. Marshal.

Companions Russell and Shubael Bell were at once added to the Committee previously appointed, "to discover all the persons concerned in this clandestine business, and make report thereof to the Chapter as soon as possible." A vote of thanks was also passed to Companions Russell and Billings, "for their spirited behavior."

The report of the Committee not being altogether satisfactory, was withdrawn, and the Chapter proceeded to consider the whole subject. Several petitions were handed in from the clandestines, who were assured that the Chapter would consider them with candor, and several were told that they would not be considered as intentionally guilty. This was strictly adhered to, and most of the petitioners were afterwards regularly admitted to receive the degrees; but the petition of Benjamin Seward was returned "in a blank piece of paper, directed to him, to be delivered by the Tyler." The privilege of membership, however, was not granted to either of the others, though they were received as visitors.

The record of January 17th, 1803, reveals the forms observed in conferring the Past Master's Degree, and these were the same as practised at the present time; the antiquity therefore, of the present method, is more than seventy-nine years, without any regard to tradition.

On June 1st of this year, Robert Lash was elected to receive the degrees in the Chapter. He had been made a Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, of Boston, early in 1801, and was destined to exercise a large local influence in Masonic affairs. In the Chapter he was promoted by successive elections, at the fifth of which, in 1815, he was elected High Priest, a position to which he was again called in 1819 and 1820. In the Grand Chapter he was Deputy Grand High Priest four years, commencing in 1829, but he had been Grand Scribe and Grand King previously. He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, March 8th, 1806, was its Commander in 1824, and was Grand Commander of the Grand

Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in 1832. He was also a member of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and was Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in 1843.

Brother Lash was born in Boston, November 7th, 1779, where he served an apprenticeship to the dry-goods trade, but when the Boston Bank was organized in 1803, he became connected therewith, and so continued until his death, on October 7th, 1863. His name has been honored in various ways, and a lodge in Chelsea, where he resided during the later portion of his life, bears it with honor to itself and satisfaction to the brethren.

On March 2d, "a circular letter from the Council of the Gr[d] Inspec[r] Gen[l], in Charleston, S. Carolina," was read, and ordered to be read again at a Special Meeting on the fifth of the same month, which being done, a committee of seven was appointed to draft an answer thereto. Unfortunately the letter referred to is not preserved, but from the high character of the members of the committee of seven, it must have been considered highly important.

A communication was received from J. Mitchell, also of Charleston, S. C., but it was thought that it should go to the Grand Chapter, and was so disposed of on September 5th.

On the same day the Chapter voted in favor of a petition for a new Chapter in Groton, Mass. Timothy Bigelow was one of the signers, and a letter from him recommending the petitioners is on file. The new Chapter was formally constituted on October 18th, 1804. The Grand Chapter were joined in procession from the hall "by a number of Blue Lodges, and proceeded to the meeting-house, where St. John's Chapter was installed in ample form, accompanied with appropriate ceremonies."

On March 14th, 1804, it was decided that as James Prescott had "been elected and duly installed Master of a regular Lodge, the ceremony of Election and presiding should at this time be dispensed with, but that he take the obligation." On the same evening, "Brothers Prescott and Wood, accompanied by Lemuel Foster were exalted to the degree of Royal

Arch Mason." Six more Monitors were ordered to be procured this month, for the use of the Chapter.

On April 18th, it was "Voted, that in order to testify the respect which the members of this Chapter ever feel for Gentlemen engaged in the ministry, as well as their esteem for the Rev[d] Brother Eaton," the Secretary was directed to return the $30.00 paid by him for the degrees.

This was the Rev. Asa Eaton, D.D., who was rector of Christ Church, 1805 to 1829, and city missionary for eight years following. He was born in Plaistow, N. H., July 25th, 1778, and died in Boston, where his ministry had been successful, March 24th, 1858. He graduated from Harvard College, in 1803, and while a student employed his vacations in teaching school; it was while thus engaged in Groton, that he was made a Mason in Saint Paul Lodge, in 1802, by the Hon. Timothy Bigelow. On removing to Boston he became a member of St. John's Lodge, was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge twelve years, between 1805 and 1819, and Deputy Grand Master in 1820. Brother Eaton was a most zealous worker in the Church, as well as in Masonry. At the installation of the officers of the Chapter, on November 1st, 1804, in response to an invitation, previously accepted, he delivered a discourse, on which occasion the Rev. Thaddeus M. Harris is recorded as having made "an admirable prayer," and Comp. Edmund Bowman, as having sung two odes in "superior style."

On December 12th, the report of a Committee was accepted whereby Bro.·. William Tompkins was recommended for "Inside Tyler," and Bro.·. Wm. Eaton for Outside Tyler, both parties to receive the degrees in consideration of the services to be performed, provided the fees should be placed to their credit until the accounts balanced.

At the Annual Meeting this year, the officers in the Royal Arch and Mark Degrees are separately recorded: in the latter, the Marshal and both Deacons are omitted, which seems to imply that these three officers were not employed in the work at that time. It was voted at this meeting to meet on every other Saturday evening, "for the purpose of Lecture."

IX.

1804–1808.

The Chapter had on hand a surplus of funds, and the Treasurer was directed on November 14th, 1804, to invest two hundred dollars in such way as he should deem most beneficial.

On January 9th, 1805, a committee appointed in December, reported "that they have agreed with the proprietors of Mason's Hall, North Side of the Market House, for the use of said Building every Wednesday evening, at the rate of Fifty Dollars per annum." The Chapter subsequently paid one-fourth of the bill for repairing and painting the new apartments, where the first meeting was held on February 6th, 1805.

It would seem that the expense of heating was shared by the occupants of this hall, as it was voted in September, following, to appoint a committee to purchase "Sea Coal, in concert with the other societies who meet in this hall." Before moving, a Committee was appointed to express to St. Andrew's Lodge the thanks of the "Chapter for the use of their Hall and closets for a number of years, and that the favors they have received will ever be retained in grateful remembrance." A graceful act was also performed in the Case of Comp.·. John Cades, who was retired from the post of Tyler, on the order that the usual fee for Tyling should be paid to him during his life, for each regular meeting of the Chapter.

On April 10th, 1805, a committee was appointed "to devise the propriety of admitting and electing Honorary members in this Chapter, and of paying that respect to several of the Origi-

nal Members, their services to the society so eminently merit." One year later the same committee was authorized to regulate the fees for visiting.

At the annual meeting in October, 1805, it was voted that a Chaplain should be elected, and a Closet Steward appointed. Accordingly, the Rev. Asa Eaton was elected Chaplain, and given rank next to the Secretary, as the sixth officer,—the Closet Steward became the thirteenth officer, preceding the Stewards, and his services were continued for several years. The Chaplain being less attentive was not re-elected.

The custom of remitting the fees for the degrees to clergymen, was continued, "in consideration of their profession." On January 1st, 1806, the fees were remitted in two cases. On May 28th, 1807, in one, and on September 22d, following, to Rev. James Gurney, of Nantucket, who, with William Nichols, had received the Mark Degree on that Island. The record says that James Gurney had also passed the Chair, and that the Past Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees were conferred at this meeting, the first on Nichols only, the other two, on both.

On February 5th, 1806, a Dispensation was obtained from the Grand High Priest, Timothy Bigelow, Esq., to confer the degrees in two cases, not proposed in the usual form.

The continued needs of Comp.·. John Cade were pressing, and obliged him again to ask for assistance, which was granted on Feb. 7th, to the amount of twenty dollars, to be paid in four monthly instalments. In January, 1807, he was granted six dollars a month for four months, and immediately after his death, which occurred in March, 1808, his widow was presented with fifteen dollars.

At about this period, the calls for help were numerous, and to the credit of all concerned, none seem to have been thought unworthy.

On September 24th, 1806, Mary Merkell, widow, was given twenty dollars.

A committee was authorized, on March 7th, 1807, to present John Casey "with such sum as his exigencies required." On April 15th, T. F. Daszedardski and T. Choate, were each

given twenty dollars. On May 20th, the R.·. W.·. Master stated that he had been called upon by Sarah King, widow of a Companion, "in a very distressed and indigent condition, traveling from New York, to join her friends at the eastward," and had, jointly with the Junior Warden, defrayed her expenses while in town, and passage to Kennebeck, amounting to $20.25.

The sum was at once voted to reimburse the two officers, and a vote of thanks was given them for their services in the transaction.

At the same meeting $20 was voted to the widow of Comp.·. Andrew Lepaul; Widow Joanna Price was given a like sum on October 4th. On April 27th, 1808, ten dollars were given to T. P. Wayer, and on May 4th, a committee was authorized to give Comp.·. Ant. Degrand such relief as seemed expedient.

These frequent appeals to the Chapter were a heavy drain upon its resources, but happily, the Treasury was amply reimbursed, through the continued influx of candidates.

The internal affairs of the Chapter received constant and close attention, and all matters whether pertaining to comfort or convenience, or to the details of the ritual, were administered with discretion.

On February 7th, 1806, it was "Voted, that the fee for recording a Mark shall be one dollar." Nineteen days later, committees were appointed, one to "ascertain what regalia is wanting to complete the furniture of this Chapter"; another, to see "if the By-Laws of this Chapter comport with the regulations of the Grand Chapter." The report of this latter Committee does not appear, but the former reported, and the regalia was increased, according to bill rendered as follows: "To a Mitre for the H^{g} P^{t}, 8; To a Crown for the K^{g}, 6; To a cap for the Sc^{be}, 3; To a Collar for H^{g} P^{t}, 6.87, $23.87."

The Schedule of property owned by the Chapter, presented at the Annual meeting, October 21st, 1806, is very complete, and includes some articles not regarded as essential in the present methods. The several articles used for social purposes are suggestive of customs then prevailing, and the whole well illustrates the system pursued in the government of the

Chapter. For the benefit of the curious, we quote the report as made by the Closet Steward.

" 1 Trunk containing
- 1 Master's Jewel
- 2 Warden's Jewels
- 3 Overseer's do
- 1 Treasurer's do
- 1 Secretary's do
- 2 Stewart's do
- 3 Ivory Squares
- 1 Tyler's Jewel
- 3 Squares & Ribbons
- 1 Silver Chisel & Mallet
- 1 Signet
- 1 Breast Plate
- 1 Girdle.

1 Box containing
- 7 Vails, 3 Truncheons
- 2 Old Robes
- 3 New do & 2 Cassocks
- 1 Small Trunk
- 9 Aprons
- 3 pair Slippers
- 1 Master's Mallet
- 2 Truncheons
- 2 Ladles of Silver
- 2 Silver Spoons
- 1 Hammer
- 2 Bread Baskets
- 6 Plates
- 5 Tumblers
- 42 Wine Glasses
- 9 Bowls
- 4 Pitchers
- 4 Towels
- 6 Decanters
- 1 Candle Box
- 1 Box Mould Candles
- 1 Box Spermac. do
- 2 Stone Bottles.
- 1 Takle & fall
- 6 Cocked Hats
- a Shovel, Pickaxe & spade
- 7 Swords, 1 Key Stone
- 6 painted blocks of wood
- 3 Cushions
- 1 do for Pedestal
- 1 Foot Stool
- 5 Rods, 3 sett of Cords
- Ark and bush.
- a box containing a
- Mitre, Crown & Scribe Cap
- a Plated Urn.
- 3 pair Drawers and Jackets
- Balloting Box & Balls
- Bible, Square & Compasses
- 1 Desk
- 1 Altar."

The meeting of April 16th, 1806, was signalized by Comp.·. Shubael Bell "presenting the Chapter with a beautiful Altar," whereupon the thanks of the Chapter were unanimously voted for "his elegant present." Companion Bell followed this on January 6th, 1808, by presenting the Chapter "with an elegant Sword for the use of the King." A committee was appointed "to communicate the thanks of the Chapter to Companion Bell for his valuable present."

The interest which the Chapter has always manifested in

the Grand Chapter, commenced at the organization of the latter, and the relations between the two have been sustained creditably to both. The representatives of the subordinate attended regularly at the Grand Convocations, and when these were held in Boston, special attentions were shown to the members of the Grand Chapter. With increased means the Chapter enlarged its liberality, and while the members of the Grand Chapter were frequent recipients of its hospitality, that Body became financially indebted to it. On three different occasions money was loaned to the Grand Chapter, at its request, and as appears in the Annual Report of October 21st, 1806, to St. Andrew's Chapter, the former was indebted to it in the sum of $300. In harmony with its usual friendly practice, the Chapter rarely omitted an opportunity to cultivate masonic and social intercourse in the jurisdiction, and the following vote, passed on September 3d, 1806, is characteristic of its liberal management.

"Voted, that the Officers and Members of this Chapter will dine together on Tuesday, next, Sept. 9th, & invite the Officers of the State Grand Chapter & such of the Rev Clergy as are Royal Arch Masons to partake with them; that Companions Shubael Bell, Joshua Eaton, & Stephen Bean be a Committee to make the suitable arrangements, & to dispose of admission Tickets at their discretion, the price of a ticket to be Two Dollars & the deficiency to be defrayed from the funds of the Chapter."

A duplicate of the foregoing vote was passed on September 9th, 1808, appointing the dinner to be on the 14th of that month, and this was the last of such invitations. They were succeeded, however, by making the ceremonies of installation more of a feature, and by the establishment of a charity fund.

On the 22d of October, 1806, a report was adopted which fixed the limit of time, within which candidates elected to receive the degrees must present themselves. This was within three successive meetings after being notified, if living in the Town, or within six miles thereof. Seafaring men were not included, if absent. Satisfactory reasons would be accepted for non-attendance within the time in any case, or the deposit

would be forfeited to the Chapter, and a new proposal required.

The discipline, and the general care which prevailed are well illustrated by a series of votes, passed at different periods.

At the annual meeting in 1806, it was voted to have monthly meetings, "for the purpose of Masonic Lectures and information." On February 10th, 1808, to repair or procure new Collars and Furniture, as should be needed, and in March following, "to procure white aprons for the use of the candidates exalted in the Chapter."

Among the various documents on file, are curious as well as interesting ones. A bill from Joseph Stokes, paid February 23d, 1805, reads, "to repairing Solomon's Temple, for St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, $2."

The following copy of a letter fully explains itself.

BOSTON, April 11th, 5805.

To the Right Worshipful Master, Worshipful Wardens, Officers & Members of S^t^ Andrew's Lodge, the Officers & Members of S^t^ Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter send greeting:—

Having removed from the Hall generously loaned us by your lodge for a number of years, we cannot omit expressing to you our acknowledgements for past favours; the subscribers have the honor to be appointed a Committee for that purpose & desire the Right Wor^l^ S^t^ Andrew's Lodge will accept the sincere thanks of the Chapter for their liberality & kindness in accommodating them with their Hall and Closets for several years free of expense & assure them that their kindness & Brotherly Love is indelibly engraved on the tablet of our memory.

Be pleased, also, to accept our best wishes that the light of Wisdom, the Strength of reason & the Beauty of Virtue, which has so eminently distinguished your respectable Lodge may be abundantly increased & continue so long as Masonry shall endure.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, Right Wor^l^ & much respected Brethren for & in behalf of S^t^ Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter,

Your fraternal humble Serv^ts^

Signed HEN^Y^ FOWLE, THO^S^ JACKSON, EDW^D^ HORSMAN, } Com^tee^

The petition of Ezekiel L. Bascom for the degrees is interesting, because of its association with a Lodge in Athol, long since defunct, and of the certificate attached from Isaiah Thomas, which reads as follows:

Boston, 6th Nov., 5805 — I hereby certify that the within named Brother Bascom is a Master Mason, is one of the Grand Chaplains of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, & has been Master of Harris Lodge in Athol. I. THOMAS, G. M.

A recommendation was given to Jared Mann, dated at "Orford, N. H., 28 Nov., 1805." This was signed by Stephen Lumbard, Master of Union Lodge, No. 10, Haverhill, N. H., of which Brother Mann was described as a member in regular standing; it was also signed by John Mann, Jr., "R. A. Mason, & member of Union Lodge, No. 10."

The meeting of December 6th, 1806, was "adjourned to the next regular," because of repairs being made in the "Hall." To defray the expense of these repairs Fifty dollars were drawn from the Treasury, on May 7th, 1807. On September 9th, following, it was "Voted, that the thanks of the Chapter be presented Comp. Andrew Sigourney for his services and unwearied attention in completing the repairs of this Hall and having it arranged and ornamented in its present elegant and appropriate manner." Thanks were also presented to Comp.·. John B. Hammatt, for his assistance in making the repairs. On November 12th, Companion Sigourney was appointed "a Committee to attend to having the Hall ventilated in connection with the other societies who meet here."

At the Annual Meeting in September, 1807, the Chapter was reported free of all debt, with rent paid to November, and in a generally prosperous condition.

The year 1808 witnessed a renewal of the clandestine work, interrupted in 1803. A committee was appointed in Grand Lodge on September 12th, 1808, to devise some means to suspend "the illegal proceedings" conducted in Roxbury; and on the thirteenth the Grand Chapter appointed a Committee to co-operate with Grand Lodge in any measures that might be adopted for the purpose. The parties engaged in this business are referred to as the "Roxbury Association,"

and St. Andrew's Chapter was notified, under an order of the Grand Chapter, which included the names of nineteen persons concerned in the imposition. Six of the names given, were of persons who first assumed to confer the degrees, the others were of those afterwards admitted. The Chapter voted to record the communication from the Grand Chapter, "with the list of Spurious R. A. Masons," and to add to the list any names that might be afterward obtained.

The petitioners for the degrees during this period came from greater distances than had been usual, a fact suggestive of the growing fame of the Chapter. Samuel Osgood, a graduate of "Dartmouth University," was recommended from Pythagorean Lodge in 1804; Nathaniel Ripley, from Forefather's Lodge, Plymouth, Feb. 17th, 1806; Peter N. Green and David Dunlap came from Topsham, Me., Feb. 5th, 1806, and Timothy Bigelow, G.·. H.·. Priest, gave a dispensation to act upon their petitions without previous proposal, by reason of great distance. From Union Lodge, Nantucket, James Gurney came Nov. 8th, and the Rev. John Gurney, Dec. 10th, 1806; John Brock, Jr., and William Nichols came Nov. 10th, and with their petition was the statement that they had received the "Master Mark Mason's" degree in the regularly constituted Union Lodge in Nantucket. David Myrick came Feb. 17th, 1807, and Peter Hussy, who had also received the Mark degree, and was Master of Union Lodge, came on Sept. 17th, following. John Brock, Jr., was Secretary of the same Lodge. John C. Jenkes of St. John's Lodge, Providence, had been rejected in Providence Chapter and was recommended to St. Andrew's, Aug. 18th, 1806, by T. S. Webb, G.·. H.·. P.·., Gersham Jones, P.·. G.·. K.·., John Carlilse, G.·. K.·., Wm. Wilkinson, H.·. P.·., and Moses Richardson, 1st, G.·. M.·. William Webster of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Plymouth, N. H., petitioned Sept. 22d, 1806, Henry Salter, of Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 4th, 1807, and Joshua Darling, of Blazing Star Lodge, Concord, N. H., came Dec. 11th, 1808. Reuben Hubbard resided in Gloucester, and Rev. Avery Williams hailed from Republican Lodge, Greenfield. Many other petitioners presented themselves, but this list will sufficiently illustrate.

X.

1807–1817.

The fortunes of the Chapter seem to have been favorably affected by its improved quarters, and so well satisfied was it, that it authorized certain painting to be done, in the way of decorating, for which it paid in Sept., 1807, $34.25. The total cost, exclusive of the foregoing sum, for fitting Mason's Hall in Ann Street, was $676.44. Of this amount the Chapter paid $169.11, or one fourth.

The lease for these premises bears date, May 1st, 1807, to run for the term of seven years, "paying therefor the rent of four hundred dollars, each and every year." It was signed on the one part by Seth Thayer, lessor, and on the other by Henry Fowle, High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter, Thos. Redman, Master of Massachusetts Lodge, Stephen Bean, Master of Columbian Lodge, and John Barber, Master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, and witnessed by Andrew Kettell.

On February 7th, 1811, the Treasurer paid the sum of two hundred and forty dollars in full, for its portion of the rent of the same apartment until May 1st, 1814, or at the rate of eighty dollars a year, for which amount Seth Thayer gave his receipt on the back of the original lease.

At the expiration of this latter lease, it was renewed with the then owner, Major Canterbury, from "May to December next, and from that time for two years, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum. He to make all necessary repairs." This lease was to the four bodies named in the lease of 1807,

signed, as was that, by the presiding officer of each, and included the right to underlet to other societies, at the option of the lessees. As a matter of comparison, the cost of making the lease was four dollars, of which the Chapter paid one fourth, to Z. G. Whitman.

The meeting of November 2d, 1808, was signalized by voting "That Comps. M. E. Wm. McKean, M. E. Benj[a] Hurd, Jr., M. E. James Harrison, M. E. Henry Fowle, Ex[t] John Jenkins, and Ex[t] Elisha Sigourney, for the services by them rendered, be considered as honorary members of this Chapter during life, and that all dues from them be remitted." On the 30th following, an elegant silver pitcher, of the value of fifty dollars, with the thanks of the Chapter, was presented to Henry Fowle, for his long and meritorious services, his merits as a distinguished Mason and worthy member of the Society. On the same evening, Companion Fowle, in behalf of Comp. James Dunlap, presented the Chapter with a "Mallet and Two Truncheons."

During the next nine years, no less than forty-seven applications for relief were received, from twenty-five different persons; some of these appeared periodically, and all were helped, from one to five times, in no case was less than five dollars given, nor more than thirty-six at any one time. One of these was Benjamin Payson, who lived in Roxbury. He had been captured at Naples, in July, 1807, lost all but his clothing, returned to Boston in poor health, was confined to his room during the seven months preceding February 21st, 1809, when he asked assistance to get the necessaries of life. The Committee found that as authorized, they could only help Royal Arch Masons, but in consideration of his situation, they gave him ten dollars. The average sum paid on each application was $11.60, or $545.22 in the nine years; $119 of which was paid in the year ending October 1, 1817. Of the sum total $340.50 was paid to widows, who invariably received larger donations than indigent brethren.

Various means were employed to increase the Charity Fund, which at that time amounted to $600.12, and this sum had been gained since October, 1809.

Two of the cases in which aid was given, serve to illustrate the uncertainties of life, and how little is really known as to what a day may bring forth. Dr. Frederick Enslin, whom the Chapter employed in 1796 in a charity case, was himself in a distressed situation, in November, 1816; and Edmund Bowman, a most popular companion, suffered from a broken limb, failed in business, sickened and died, leaving his widow Hannah, with seven children, who from "a train of cruel perplexities," were obliged to call for help in October, 1810, and to repeat the call on several subsequent occasions.

There is on file a letter from John Hanmer, who has been spoken of in connection with Thomas Smith Webb, dated at Charleston, S. C., August 23d, 1809, in which he complains of certain scandal set afloat against him by parties in Boston. In this letter Hanmer said, that he had taught the lectures in many parts of the Union, since he was in Boston, particularly in Charleston, where he had been Master of Lodge, No. 5, two years, and was then "one of the Inspectors of the Grand Lodge of S. C., High Priest of Carolina Chapter, and the second officer of an Encampment which I was the means of creating." This statement is important in Templar history, and it is of interest also, to learn from the same letter, that he had then been engaged in "masonic proceedings in America, for more than fifteen years past," which would fix the period of his arrival in this country, in the first half of the year 1794. We may here refer to other matters of historic interest to the historian, and to those interested in the prevailing system.

On June 12th, 1810, the Chapter was notified that the Grand Chapter had voted to require the payment to its Treasury of $1.00 on each candidate exalted.

Up to this time the applicant for degrees wrote his own petition, and usually in such form as he chose, but in revising the By-Laws a form of petition was adopted.

"I, Jon[a] H. Brown, of Buckstown, having received the degree of M. M. in Hancock Lodge, and being desirous of further light and knowledge in the sublime art; do voluntarily offer myself a Candidate for the Mysteries of Royal Arch Masonry. In doing this I solemnly declare upon my honour, that I am unbiased by friends,

and uninfluenced by unworthy motives; that I am solely prompted by a favorable opinion conceived of the institution, and a sincere wish to become more serviceable to my fellow-creatures, and that I will cheerfully conform to the ancient established usages and customs of the Society. As witness my hand this *eighteenth* day of April, A. L. 5811. JON^{A} H. BROWN.

The Committee to procure the printing of three hundred petitions was appointed February 14th, 1810, but the foregoing gives the earliest date of any on file.

The certificate of recommendation adopted at the same time was the same as is now used, except the word "believe" was substituted for the word "know," April 14th, 1813, and since then it reads as follows:

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we are acquainted with ———— named in the above application, and believe him to be of regular and upright conduct, fair fame, sober life, and good moral character. We do, therefore, recommend him as a Master Mason worthy and well qualified to be exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.

(DATED.) (SIGNED.)

In December, 1810, Andrew Sigourney was appointed to confer with Committees from the Lodges, on the expediency of lighting the hall with lamps. This was carried out, and on March 6th, 1811, the Chapter met for the first time, in apartments lighted by lamps. The bills, however, had been settled on February 22d. This included other expenses for repairs on Mason's Hall as follows: Lamps $94, Painting, Whitening, etc., $60.50, Paper hanging, etc., $52.34, total, $206.84. Of this sum the Grand Lodge paid $100, the remainder was paid in equal parts by the Chapter, and three Lodges named in the lease.

These premises were occupied until July 23d, 1817, when the Chapter met for the first time in the new hall in "Exchange Building," and Robert Lash, H.·. P.·., made a handsome introductory address, in connection with the event. We take from it one extract only.

"This Hall, my loved Companions, so commodiously and elegantly furnished, and recently dedicated to Masonry, is to

be the future home of her sons. The solemn ceremonies yesterday performed, have consecrated this place by a dedication of all our services to the good cause in which we have been long, and I trust heartily engaged — the cause of Humanity. Within these Walls may we improve ourselves and encourage others in the love of Virtue."

Unfortunately, this invocation was sadly interrupted by the disastrous fire, which so soon after destroyed that noble edifice.

The report of particulars connected with the occupancy of these apartments was made and accepted on October 22d, following, by the committee acting with similar committees "of the Lodges in Boston on the subject of a convenient and proper place to hold their meetings."

The increase in numbers of Royal Arch Masons, and of interest in the work of the Chapter had now become wide spread, as may be inferred from several votes passed, relating to business of more than merely local interest.

On January 2d, 1811, permission was granted to John Saunders and eight others to form a Chapter in Salem, Mass. On June 17th, 1812, to James Gurney and eight others to organize a Chapter in Nantucket, and on September 4th, 1816, to Darius Briggs and thirteen others for Adoniram Chapter, at Attleborough.

The question of jurisdiction excited no friction, and candidates for degrees were the subjects of law.

On December 25th, 1811, it was voted, "That this Chapter being ever willing to accommodate, grants permission for Brother Kneeland, of Charlestown to be exalted in Washington Chapter at Salem."

On June 5th, 1816, the Chapter declined to act upon a petition, without permission, "conformable to the 15th Article of the Regulations of the Grand Chapter of this State," the Candidate being a resident of Woodstock, Vermont, and a Chapter existed at Windsor, "only fifteen miles distant."

At the meeting held May 17th, 1815, Comp.·. James Gilchrist stated that during his stay at Lexington, Kentucky, he found a desire existing among Master Masons to receive the

degrees in a Chapter, and Royal Arch Masons residing there were about to apply to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, for a charter. He had advised them differently, and now asked the Chapter to send them "some useful advice." Accordingly the Chapter sent Comp.·. John Talford of Lexington "the Constitutions of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and addressed to him our earnest request, and fraternal advice that they petition for their charter to the proper authority, lest the universal harmony of this venerable Order be disturbed."

The disastrous fire in Newburyport in 1811, excited the sympathies of the Companions, and on June 5th, a committee was "appointed to obtain subscriptions for such of the Companions as were sufferers." The correspondence happily illustrates the fraternal emotions which animated the givers and receivers. One hundred dollars was sent on the 22d by the committee, consisting of John B. Hammatt, Henry Purkitt, and Robert Lash, and on July 27th, Angier March, H.·. P.·. of King Cyrus Chapter, whose personal sickness had prevented an earlier answer, said, "when pressed by severe trials and misfortunes, nothing is more consolatory than the conviction that we have friends who sympathize in our afflictions, and are ready to reach out the hand of Brotherly love for our support and relief."

The officers elected in 1811, were installed by arrangement on December 4th, when Thaddeus M. Harris gave an address, a copy of which appears in full upon the records. Since the effort to establish a Charity Fund had been made, it had become customary to signalize these annual installations by inviting the Grand Officers of Grand Lodge and of Grand Chapter, and to take a collection for the Fund, the growth of which was materially aided by the plan. The various addresses were all pronounced good, and copies of each were solicited for a number of years. On November 23d, 1814, the record says, "a visitation was received from Sir Thomas S. Webb, Grand M^{r} of the G^{d} Enc^{t} of the United States of America, officers of the Grand Chapter, Officers of the Grand Lodge, Masters and Wardens of Lodges, and other respectable guests." A

similar record was made one year later, and this was the last time that the name of Thomas Smith Webb appeared upon the books of the Chapter.

A committee was appointed in September, 1813, to inquire into the expediency of printing the By-Laws, "with a short History of the rise and progress of Royal Arch Masonry in this Country," but we have no evidence that this important action ever was completed.

The 22d day of February, 1815, was observed in most becoming spirit; all business was deferred to a special meeting called one week later, and the following expressive vote was passed: "*Voted*, That this Lodge be immediately adjourned for the purpose of giving to the members an opportunity to participate with their fellow-citizens at large, in the public celebration of the happy return of Peace to our native Land; and to commemorate the natal day of the Man dearest our hearts, our revered and beloved Brother, George Washington."

At the meeting of April 19th, 1815, Bro.·. John R. Bradford was elected to receive the degrees in the Chapter, and of the many noted ritualists admitted to the privileges of Freemasonry in Massachusetts, it is a question whether he does not rank them all in variety and extent of knowledge in all degrees and rites in the American system, in his persistent correctness, and in his skill in imparting instruction to others. He was born in Boston, September 19th, 1790, where he also died on February 27th, 1865. His education was obtained in the public schools, and in his earlier manhood he engaged in the grocery trade, but in 1827 he was appointed one of the public weighers by the City Government, in which office he remained for thirty-eight consecutive years. He was made a Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge in March, 1813, served it in various offices, but in 1836 he took membership in St. Andrew's Lodge, was Master at two different periods, and its Treasurer at his death. He filled various offices in the Chapter, and was High Priest in 1823–4–5, again in 1832–5, and again in 1846. In the Grand Chapter he was Grand Scribe in 1840, and Grand King the following three years. He was one of the original members of Boston Council of Royal and

Select Masters, and occupied its principal chair from 1829 to 1839, inclusive. He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Encampment, December 17th, 1834, became its Commander, and in 1848 and 1849 was elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In 1845, '6, '7, he was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. A contemporary who survived him several years, in writing of him, said, "this venerated brother and companion exerted a happy influence throughout the various departments of Masonry with which he was connected, . . . in the day of persecution and trial he was not found wanting; but stood up manfully for the right, defending the principles of our Order through good report and evil report."

On the same evening that Brother Bradford was elected, the signers of the recommendation of a candidate asked leave to "erase their signatures" therefrom, whereupon it was "voted, to grant their request." The petition was then declared informal, and the applicant no longer considered a candidate.

The custom of making complaints against members had been followed to some extent, until it came to be regarded as a breeder of mischief, and followed by pernicious influences; finally the following wise vote was passed on February 7th, 1816: "*Voted*, That no communication, having for its object the accusation of a member, shall in future be supported in this Chapter, unless the offending member, upon personal application, shall have refused to make satisfaction; nor shall it in any case be made or supported unless the member intended to be accused be notified of the same."

On September 4th, 1816, the By-Laws were amended to admit not exceeding sixty members (exclusive of honorary) living within two miles of Boston.

The meeting of November 27th, following, was signalized by a visitation from the Grand Chapter, and the Grand High Priest installed Robert Lash, Jr., H.·. P.·. and he installed the other officers. On the same occasion "the Chapter was honored by a visitation from Boston Encampment of Knights Templars," when Henry Fowle delivered "an instructive and entertaining address."

XI.

1817–1832.

As an evidence of changing opinions and customs in the Chapter, a committee to consider the expediency of dispensing with refreshments, reported on August 20th, 1817, "That in our opinion it is expedient to dispense with all refreshment at our future meetings, except in particular cases, when a majority of the Council shall consider it necessary, and give directions accordingly;" and in this the Chapter concured.

Dispensations in several cases, and at different periods, were received from the Grand High Priest to confer degrees on candidates bound to sea, five of whom in 1815, being officers of the navy.

Among the many papers on file is a handsome note from Wm. Phillips, Lt.-Gov., dated "Tremont St., Nov^{r} 2^{d}. 1813," in which he "presents his compliments to the Committee of Arrangements, thanks them for their polite invitation to attend at Masons Hall to-morrow Evening, but previous engagements prevent his acceptance. Please add the enclosed to the collection of the evening."

The amount taken for the Charity Fund at this meeting was $67.91. This Fund reached its highest in October, 1820, when it was $1,043.03. In January, 1822, the By-Laws were amended and Article 7, by which the Fund was established, was expunged from the code. The reasons given in the report, leading to this action were, that all the funds were liable for expenses either of the Chapter or for charity, and as appro-

priations had already been made from it, it was concluded to let it merge into the general fund.

The success which had attended the annual installations for several years, in consequence of the interesting services connected therewith, seems to have stimulated the members to make their invitations more comprehensive. The installation, specially provided for, held on November 14th, 1817, was attended by Grand and subordinate officers, including the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, and distinguished Masons, "with several gentlemen not Masons, among whom was the Rev. Horace Holley of Boston."

This is the first well-defined record of a public installation, and the ceremony appears to have given much satisfaction. The following year on November 3d, the Masonic bodies in Boston were burned out, and the Chapter did not again make any occasion so openly public until the installation on Nov. 7th, 1821, when "a great number of companions, Master Masons, Ladies and gentlemen" were present, and "when Comp^{n} Sam^{l} P. P. Taylor, assisted on the *Piano Forte* in a masterly style." Though the record shows that music was encouraged on all such occasions, this is the first mention of a *Piano Forte.*

The occasion of November 22d, 1826, was particularly brilliant, "Boston Encampment of Knights Templars marched into the Hall with Martial Music," and "there were present nearly 400 Masons, Ladies and Gentlemen, to witness the ceremonies, who seemed to be very much gratified and pleased with the performances of the Evening,"—the entire expenses being only $38.89. These annual ceremonies partook more or less of a public character until the era of Anti-masonry. This led to a vote passed at the meeting in June, 1828, to "adjourn their meetings to the first Wednesday in September," a custom which still prevails, and is recognized in the By-Laws. The only variation from this, was to include June, and for several years the seasons of vacation were extended to three months, in other respects the convocations were regularly held at the time appointed.

The occasion of November 19th, 1817, was further signalized by the presentation to Robert Lash, Jr., with "a jewel for his

faithful services as High Priest from October, 1815, to October, 1817."

This instituted a custom which was followed for the next ten years, the records varying in their description, by prefixing the word "gold," or substituting "medal."

The business of the Chapter was happily conducted, and was largely of a routine character — attention was given to its own affairs, needed regalia and jewels were supplied, consent was given a second time for a Chapter at Nantucket on May 13th, 1818; and on September 2d, one dollar was remitted by vote, on the dues of each member, because no refreshments had been served during the year.

At this meeting it was voted to allow a change in the night of meeting, when it interfered with Grand Lodge, and this was finally cured on Sept. 10th, 1824, when it was "Voted, That the regular meetings of this Chapter be held on the first Wednesday in each month," — a vote still in force.

The annual report for 1818 shows that 28 had been exalted during the year, none had withdrawn, none died, 5 new members had been admitted, and the Chapter had 57 members in a limit of 60. This completed the work in the Exchange Coffee House, as the following interesting record by Zach. G. Whitman, Secretary, will show:

"Since the last meeting of this Chapter, viz.: on Tuesday evening, November 3d, 1818, and while St. John's Lodge was in session, the Exchange Coffee House, in the North-west corner of which the Masonic Hall was situated, and where nearly all the property of the five Lodges, this Chapter, the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, Council of Royal Masters, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and Most Excellent Grand Chapter of this Commonwealth had been deposited, was discovered about seven o'clock to be on fire. The fire originated in the South-west Corner and in the Attic Story, in a chamber appropriated for the pernicious use of a Billiard room; and whether from accident or carelessness is unknown. The fire communicating itself to the composition roof and coving, no engine could throw water high enough to check its progress; and in a few moments all hopes

of preserving this stately edifice were lost, notwithstanding the great exertions of all classes of people to save it. Such was the rapidity of the flames and density of the smoke, that although about seventy Masons were assembled in their hall, very little of the common property of the societies was saved, and even that at imminent hazard. Most of the jewels and private property were saved by the timely exertions of the members of the various societies present; but from the best calculations that could be made, the aggregate loss of the Masonic societies is estimated at nearly three thousand dollars. A deputation of the Grand Lodge was in the anti-chamber, and about to pay their annual visit to St. John's Lodge, and a candidate at the altar on the first degree with difficulty escaped unhurt. This Chapter suffered severely in the loss of all their clothing, dresses and apparatus, with a part of their new jewels. The fire continued raging with great violence for seven hours, during which a portion of the South and North walls fell and greatly damaged the adjacent buildings, leaving the East Wall of more than eighty feet in height insulated. The heat was intense, but fortunately no lives were lost. The original cost of the building with the additions and improvements was estimated at half a million of dollars. A description of this interesting and melancholy ruin will remain vivid in the minds of the fraternity during life, and especially to the recorder who was present and an eye-witness of this tremendous scene until this elegant and magnificent building was reduced to a mournful pile of ruins."

This record is dated November 11th, when it was intended to have a public installation, but "in consequence of this disastrous event," a few guests were invited consisting of "Royal Arch and Master Masons, and citizens." "Comp. Walter R. Johnson, a Senior at Harvard University, delivered an elegant address," for which he received a vote of thanks, with a request for a copy to be placed on file.

This meeting, and that held on December 16th, following, were held at the Commercial Coffee House, after which the Chapter, with other Masonic bodies returned to Masons' Hall, Ann Street, commencing January 6th, 1819, when an

amendment to the By-Laws was proposed; which at the meeting of February 3d, resulted in adopting a report, establishing a Committee on Charity, consisting of five, and this regulation is still observed.

On May 5th, this Committee was authorized to act with similar committees from other masonic bodies, and form a part of the Board of Relief — contemplated and established — and for use by this Board, money was voted as needed. This Board was fully established on October 11th, 1819, as the "Boston Masonic Board of Relief," and its subsequent career was convenient and helpful.

At the first meeting held in the Commercial Coffee House, a petition was presented for and consent was unanimously voted, to 18 Companions to form St. Paul's Chapter in Boston, and at the second, the committee to procure regalia were authorized to confer with a committee from St. Paul's, and to procure such as they "may agree to use in common."

On April 7th, 1819, Comp.·. John R. Bradford presented a Keystone to the Chapter; two years later a committee was appointed to act in concert with St. Paul's Chapter to procure "suitable apparatus." On October 3d, 1821, the regalia was insured through the Grand Lodge, when the schedule showed that the Chapter owned four hundred dollars' worth and one-half of three hundred dollars' worth in common with St. Paul's, and on March 7th, 1827, the committee reported that insurance on the regalia had been effected in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

The Chapter had assembled on October 6th, 1819, for the choice of officers, but "the town was alarmed by the cry of FIRE! which proved to be the rope-walk at the bottom of the Common belonging to Winslow Lewis & Co." So many of the members left that it was voted to adjourn until Friday at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Invitations to attend Masonic ceremonies, including the observance of St. John's day, were now becoming frequent, and serve to illustrate the kindly feeling existing between the various organizations. These were received from Constellation Lodge at Dedham, requesting the Chapter to attend the

celebration of St. John's day, June 24th, 1820; from Monitor Lodge, at Waltham, to witness the installation of its officers, and recorded May 16th, 1821; from Concord Chapter, at Concord, to a like ceremony, August 16th, 1826; from Boston Encampment to a similar occasion on Feb. 28th, 1832, and on divers intermediate occasions, to witness work, or to promote fraternal intercourse by an interchange of visits, — and this was especially prominent between this Chapter and St. Paul's.

These two bodies had frequent consultation, by committees, on subjects of mutual interest, including the propriety of a course of Philosophic Lectures at one time, and at a later period "a course of Scientific Lectures, on the work and ritual, sodality meetings, regalia and other matters incidental to their relations." In 1824, a candidate was proposed in St. Andrew's Chapter, was subsequently proposed in St. Paul's, and a committee was appointed to inquire whether the latter acted knowingly — at the next meeting it was voted to let the subject rest.

It seems, however, that occasionally a loss of temper would occur, and this happened on March 3d, 1820, during Chapter hours, and afterwards in the anti-room, "highly derogatory to the honour and dignity of this Chapter."

On April 26th, 1820, the By-Laws were so amended that Honorary Members could be admitted, provided, not more than three negative ballots were thrown.

On July 19th, a committee was appointed to act in concert with similar committees to procure a place of meeting; this resulted in removal to the Old State House, where apartments were fitted up at a total expense of $5,000: of this sum the Chapter paid $500. in three instalments, to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and an annual rental of $60. The premises were dedicated March 14th, 1821, and here the Chapter remained until the completion of the Masonic Temple (now the United States Court House), where it held its first meeting January 4th, 1832.

It seems proper to give the Chapter due credit for the inception of this enterprise, for at the meeting held at the Commercial Coffee House on November 11th, 1818, the committee

to act with other societies to procure a place of meeting, were also authorized "to co-operate" with them or with individuals relative to building a Masonic Hall to be owned by the Fraternity."

On December 14th, 1821, it was voted that the officers could not sign two Diplomas, as requested, because they were not such as the Grand Chapter approved. April 17th, 1822, a Burning Bush was procured in concert with St. Paul's Chapter. December 25th, 1822, the time for the annual election of officers was fixed, to be, as now, at the stated meeting in October. May 21st, 1823, the Secretary was instructed to get a new book for the By-Laws. The book then procured is now in use, and is signed by new members. The Standing Committee of this year congratulated the Chapter on its prosperity; evidently much interest was taken in the work, as 22 members and 35 visitors were present at the November meeting. This year is made more memorable from the fact, that the venerable Gilbert Nurse, whose services to Masonry in many ways have been valuable, was exalted in this Chapter on December 1st.

It may seem singular that the Chapter could not easily procure three copies of "Cross's Masonic Chart," because none were "for sale at present." Sodality meetings were held at the rooms of the Suffolk Society, at the cost of seventy-five cents each meeting.

At the meeting of February 2d, 1825, Charles W. Moore was proposed for the degrees, elected, and received two degrees on March 2d, and the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees, April 6th, following. He was elected a member April 7th, 1830, and was High Priest 1840–41. A biographical sketch of this distinguished Mason is printed in the By-Laws, therefore, it is not reproduced here.

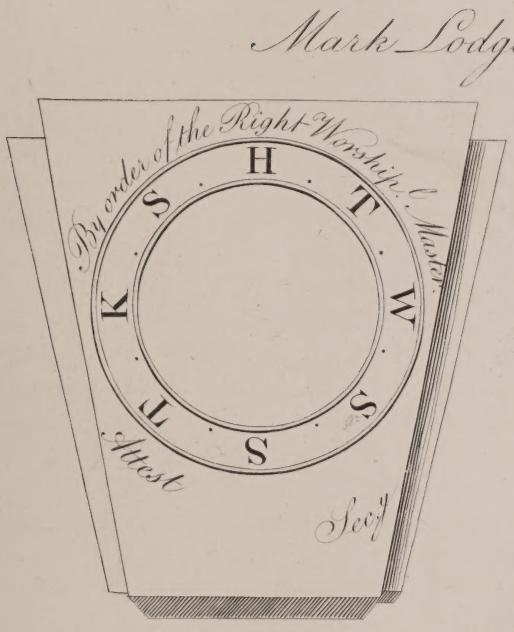
Preceding the record of June 18th, 1825, the following interesting note appears: "Agreeable to the invitation of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter, the members and officers of this Chapter met at Concert Hall on Friday, June 17th, to clothe and join the procession of Royal Arch Masons, under the direction of the Grand Chapter, and marched to the Mall to

form the general procession, which was to lay the Corner-Stone of Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown, on the ground where the battle was fought. After laying the Corner-Stone, an address was delivered by the Hon. Daniel Webster, President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. In the procession was a number of old soldiers who were in the Battle, and others who served in the Revolution. Among the most distinguished was Gen[l] Lafayette, who honored the day with his presence."

During this period of ten years, seventeen persons were helped by the Chapter, some of them more than once—seven of these were widows. The sums paid for charitable purposes for seven years, after the Board of Relief was established, averaged $91.88, per year. This included the donations to the Board and to individuals.

The Anti-Masonic period affected the income of the Chapter seriously, and on January 6th, 1830, a committee made an elaborate report, recommending retrenchment. The sources of expense were said to be, Rent, Salary of Superintendent, Fees of Officers, and Incidental Expenses. All these were regulated, and the management of the Chapter was established upon a thorough economical basis, the wisdom of which became more apparent during the succeeding ten years.

Among the many noted men who have been admitted to the Chapter, was the Rev. Sebastian Streeter, who was elected a member August 4th, and an Honorary Member, September 10th, both in 1824, and was High Priest in 1827–28. He was born at Hoosic, now North Adams, April 15th, 1783, and died in Boston, June 2d, 1867, where he had been a leading preacher and pastor of the First Universalist Church, Hanover Street, since May, 1824. Prior to that he had preached in Swanzy, N. H., where he grew to manhood, in Ware, N. H., Haverhill, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H.



This impression of a "Key Stone" is from a copper plate presented to St. Andrew's Chapter by John R. Bradford, April 7th, 1819.

XII.

1830–1848.

Another noted member of the Chapter, who subsequently became known among the craft as "Father Martin," and who died April 3d, 1863, was William C. Martin, who was exalted February 6th, 1828, and became celebrated for his skill as a Masonic Lecturer, in which capacity he served the Grand Lodge for many years, conducted a Lodge of Instruction in Boston, and instructed many craftsmen in the work and ritual. As Tyler, he was unsurpassed, and his remarkable memory of faces was a sure guarantee against imposition. He was High Priest in 1852.

For patient and persevering integrity, no man could surpass Thomas Waterman, who was admitted to membership December 6th, 1826, was Scribe in 1840–41, and Secretary from 1842–75, a period of thirty-three years. He was born in Lebanon, N. H., on the 14th of September, 1791, came to Boston in 1817, remained two years, when he went to Concord, N. H., engaged in business, and after five years sold his interest, returning to Boston, where he spent the remainder of a long and spotless life. In the city of his choice, his business was in connection with banking interests in places of confidence and trust. He was made a Mason in Franklin Lodge, at Hanover, N. H., in 1812, a Mark Master at Woodstock, Vt., in 1817, a Royal Arch in St. Andrew's Chapter, at Hanover, N. H., in 1819, and a Royal and Select Master in Boston,—further than this he was content not to go. While at Concord

he was Master of Blazing Star Lodge, in Boston he affiliated with Mt. Lebanon Lodge, and St. Andrew's Chapter, of the former he was Master in 1830–31, and Secretary from 1832 through life. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter thirty years, beginning with 1842, and was elected Grand King in 1871. His death occurred on February 27th, 1875, thus ending the life and labor of one of the highest type of Masons, who loved the Institution for its principles, and who adorned it by the purity of his character and the virtue of his manhood.

John Chadwick had been Secretary of the Chapter from 1818 until his death, which occurred January 10th, 1842, aged 73 years, but the record of the meeting on January 5th is made in his usual neat and distinct manner. At that time Comp.·. Waterman was Scribe, but on February 2d he was elected Secretary, and wrote the record of it. A series of resolutions was adopted relating to Comp.·. Chadwick, who became a member in February, 1806, and these speak of him as an efficient officer who had endeared himself to the members by his exemplary conduct as a man and his fidelity in official station.

The feelings of amity and concord existing between this Chapter and St. Paul's were happily encouraged and continued through the many years of depression following the time of anti-masonry, and invitations were fraternally interchanged to attend at the installations of officers, and at all regular meetings. Votes to this effect, for sodality meetings, for repairs of regalia, or apartments, were of annual occurrence in one form or another. The following interesting note, written in 1839, will serve to illustrate:

"Most Excellent High Priest: — At the next communication of St. Paul's Chapter on the 3d Tuesday of this month, there is to be work, & the members of St. Andrew's Chapter are invited, one & all to be present. In giving this invitation the Presiding officer is aware, he but requests the presence of the members of your Chapter to participate in the actual labours of Masonry, but, knowing their devotion to that cause, as well as their fraternal feelings to their sister Chapter, he feels no apology will be necessary.

Fraternally yours, Winslow Lewis, Jr."

Invitations were of frequent occurrence from other Masonic bodies to attend on special occasions, some of which are indicated as follows: On February 6th, 1833, to attend at the installation of officers of St. Paul's Chapter, and of Columbian Lodge, and in the latter to hear a "Eulogy" pronounced on "R. W. David Moody, and R. W. Amos Binney, two of their late members."

On April 3d, 1833, from St. John's Lodge, in Boston, "to attend the Centennial Anniversary of their Lodge on the 30^{h} of April next."

May 4th, 1836, to attend the Centennial Anniversary of St. John's Lodge in Portsmouth, N. H.

December 7th, 1836, to attend the installation of the officers of Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, on Wednesday, evening, the 21st, next.

On June 2d, 1841, to participate in celebrating the Festival of St. John, the Baptist, in Portsmouth, N. H.

June 12th, 1843, from King Solomon's Lodge in Charlestown, to appear in public procession on the 17th, in commemoration of the completion of Bunker Hill Monument.

May 7th, 1845, from Grand Lodge and King Solomon's Lodge, to unite with them in celebrating the 24th of June.

April 26th, 1846, to join Aurora Lodge in Fitchburg, in a similar celebration in that year.

January 6th, 1847, to attend at the installation of officers in Massachusetts Lodge; and on March 24th, following, to visit St. Paul's Lodge for a like purpose.

The Grand Lodge invited the Chapter to attend at the installation of its officers on January 16th, 1837.

These and other invitations were accepted, and the Chapter acknowledged all such courtesies officially, besides giving invitations to its own meetings as opportunity offered.

January 2d, 1833, the Chapter gave its interest in the chandelier belonging to the several Masonic bodies, to the Seaman's Church or Bethel Society; and in the matter of charity, a number of new names were added to those previously helped, embracing in this epoch, ending in March, 1847, thirteen cases.

During this period a committee had been appointed to take subscriptions from the members to aid in building the Bunker Hill Monument, and the Treasurer was authorized by vote, in 1833, to pay the sum total "over to the President of the Mechanic's Association when he receives the same."

At the annual meeting in 1833, the Chapter held two notes of Grand Lodge, amounting to $600.00, with these and other assets the total Fund in the Treasurer's hands amounted to $868.91, and never at any period thereafter fell below $697.45. On these notes, and they were still held by the Treasurer in 1848, the Grand Lodge paid five per cent interest.

As a protective measure, and to guard against Anti-masonry, the Chapter appointed a committee of seven, in December, 1833, "to visit St. Paul's Chapter and the several Lodges in the First Masonic District."

We may infer that some of the members were abating their interest, or neglecting duty, and at the annual meeting in 1835, it was voted to have William C. Martin call on all "delinquent members for their quarterages, and inform them that if they are not paid, or some proper excuse made on or before the next meeting, that their names will be stricken from the list of members."

The pressure of Anti-masonry does not appear to have been so great upon the Chapter as might be inferred, for, as is true, the members generally were men of character and scorned defection. This is emphasized by the attendance before and after the "Declaration" was signed in December, 1831.

The average attendance at three meetings preceding, was seventeen members and three visitors, at three succeeding, twenty-one members and seven visitors. The meetings were held as usual, and when no work was presented, a lecture was passed, and other means employed to preserve the good reputation of the Chapter.

An invitation was sent by Grand Lodge to attend the installation of officers on December 27th, 1837, but it was not received until after the meeting of the Chapter in that month, therefore no action was taken further than to note the fact. On May 4th, 1842, the Chapter, by invitation of Grand Lodge,

attended an Eulogy and other services in memory of the late R.·. W.·. Thaddeus Mason Harris.

In September, 1838, a committee was appointed with power to act with Grand Lodge in building a safe in the Temple "for the safe keeping of Regalia, Records, &c." This was completed, and the Chapter paid $25.00 as its share of the cost. Complaint of dampness was made against the safe, but in May, 1840, it was reported free from that, and in good condition to preserve valuables.

The meeting held January 6th, 1841, must have been both interesting and profitable — Loyal Lovejoy was exalted, accompanied by two substitutes, after which "M. E. Charles W. Moore gave a Lecture, or history, of the several degrees as given in the Chapter, but more particularly on the Royal Arch Degree, wherein he explained the foundation and ceremonies attending this degree at great length, to the general satisfaction and pleasure of all present."

Unfortunately no copy of this address appears in the archives, for it is not likely that its interest would have decreased, even though its argument may have been necessarily modified.

At the meeting on Sept. 7th, 1842, Comp.·. Winslow Lewis, Jr., arose, addressed the chair, and stated that the beautiful organ recently placed in the hall, was the gift of "M. E. Edward A. Raymond, Esq.," to the several masonic bodies occupying the premises. A vote of thanks was promptly passed, "for bestowing upon the Masonic family of Boston a present at once so valuable and useful."

In addition to this, the Chapter voted on April 2d, 1845, to unite with the other masonic bodies in Boston, to purchase a new organ for the use of the fraternity "provided the expense to the Chapter does not exceed forty dollars." As if preliminary to this, the Council was authorized and requested in April, 1844, "to appoint an Organist and a Master of the Choir."

The Chapter had heretofore heard complaints in the nature of charges against one or another of its members, but apparently, never one so formal as was made on Sept. 7th, 1842, against a member of good education, and supposed good repu-

tation. In this charge, three distinct counts were included, a committee of investigation was asked for and appointed, and this committee as shown in their report, carefully examined the various documents, two well known companions, and one brother, and unanimously found each count fully sustained, notwithstanding the denial of the accused as to the truth of the second. The report was full and explicit, a preamble and resolutions were attached, and after the entire evening was spent in fully discussing the matter, he was found guilty on each one of the three, by the members rising in turn, and pronouncing the word "guilty." One of the Resolutions described him as "an apothecary," and under it he was unanimously "expelled from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry."

On March 6th, 1844, a report was adopted concerning the truth of certain reports against a member, recommending "that his name be struck from the list of members."

At the meeting held October 7th, 1846, a report was made by a committee appointed six months prior thereto, that Companion —— had been suspended by St. John's Lodge for the term of five years and that the action had been confirmed by the Grand Lodge. On this statement of facts, it was decided that he be excluded from the privileges of the Chapter while under such suspension, and the Secretary was instructed not to charge him with dues during the period.

October 5th, 1842, a committee was appointed to see that "Marks" were selected and recorded.

Dispensations were obtained from the Grand High Priest in six cases, between December 7th, 1842, and May, 1846, to shorten the time required for candidates to stand proposed for the degrees. One of these, on September 4th, 1844, was George W. Warren, of Charlestown, Mass., and another on the same date was John Bowen, of Mobile, Alabama, at request of the companions there, who desired to avail "themselves of the instruction and information he may obtain while among his companions in the North."

One of the Dispensations, dated April 4th, 1843, was to permit the Chapter to confer the Mark, Past and Most Excel-

lent degrees on George Baker "if found worthy," at a meeting to be held on the same evening, "dispensing with all regulations, or by-laws requiring the candidate to be proposed at a previous meeting. What the emergency was does not appear, but on the next evening, the same brother accompanied by two companions, was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree.

On December 4th, 1844, a petitioner for membership was rejected by two negatives on the first ballot, by one negative on the second, and was admitted on the third.

The conveniences afforded in the Masonic Temple had come to be inadequate to the growing wants of the several occupants, and on March 4th, 1846, a communication was received from Winslow Lewis, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees, "that changes in the rooms 7 and 8 (the rooms below) are contemplated to enlarge the conveniences." A committee was appointed to act with similar committees from other bodies; at the next meeting the committee reported the plan of improvements, and that with the rooms below the rent would be "one thousand dollars per annum." The report was accepted, and the sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated as the Chapter's portion of expenses. The final report was made on January 6th, 1847, and the additional sum of one hundred dollars was voted for repairs and alterations.

This new hall in the Masonic Temple was dedicated by the Grand Lodge on November 11th, 1846, to which ceremony the Chapter was invited by that body.

Following this, the council was authorized to act in concert with St. Paul's Chapter, to make any necessary or needed repairs to the furniture and regalia used by the two Chapters.

A note to the Secretary of the Chapter from Charles W. Moore, Grand Secretary, and dated October 19th, 1846, stated that "Mr. Benajah F. Leonard, a Royal Arch Mason of Boston, was expelled by the Grand Lodge on the 14th inst."

At the meeting held May 5th, 1847, a vote of thanks was passed to William Eaton, Past High Priest, "for an elegant Vase presented by him for the use of the Chapter." This was used up to the time the Winthrop House was burned, when it and so many other Masonic valuables were lost.

We may here remark that in 1846 the total income of the Chapter was $494.30; the necessary expenses were $492.02, and the investments amounted to $902.28, figures which if compared with those of to-day in similar items seem insignificant.

It is not possible in these sketches to make biographical notes of the many men admitted to the Chapter, whose pronounced good qualities rendered them conspicuous among their fellows. It is a noticeable fact that many of these were clergymen, while others were, or became well known in the various pursuits and industries then prevailing.

Peter C. Jones, born in Charlestown, Mass., August 10th, 1808, was made a Mason in Columbian Lodge in Boston, April 1st, 1841, and exalted in the Chapter, March 2d, 1842. Of the former he was Master in 1848 and '49; in the latter he was High Priest in 1847 and '48, and is its oldest Past High Priest now living. He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery in 1843, and was Captain-General therein two years, but withdrew to aid in forming St. Bernard Commandery. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1861, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts from 1852 to 1876, when he declined a re-election. He is also a member of the A.·. and A.·. Rite in the 32d degree. We gave a sketch of him in No. 9, Volume 3, *Liberal Freemason*, and refer to that for further information concerning this most excellent and worthy brother.

Jonas Chickering was a native of New Ipswich, N. H., and was born in 1796. He came to Boston in 1818, and established a business that became successful, and a reputation that he lived to see extended world-wide. He was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree, May 8th, 1844, and ever after was highly esteemed by the Companions. His death occurred suddenly, December 8th, 1853.

Hamilton Willis, better known for his history of St. Andrew's Lodge, was admitted January 3d, 1844. Thomas Power, somewhat celebrated as the author of many masonic songs and melodies was admitted the same year.

XIII.

1848–1858.

In the second volume of the *Liberal Freemason* we gave a biographical sketch of John McClellan, who was intimately connected with the affairs of St. Andrew's Chapter for a period of thirty-four years.

It is shown in that sketch that he was born in Providence, R. I., February 28th, 1810; came to Boston while young, was made a Mason in Columbian Lodge early in 1844, and a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Chapter, November 15th of that year. In the Lodge he was Secretary nine years, but in 1856 he became a Charter Member of Revere Lodge, was its Secretary four years, and its Treasurer from 1860 until his death. On retiring from the office of High Priest, he was elected Treasurer in 1856, and was so continued by annual re-elections. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, in 1858, and Grand Treasurer of the Gen.·. Gr.·. Chapter of the United States from 1865, though he acted as such in 1856. In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts he was elected Grand Treasurer in 1861, and was continued in that office by sixteen successive elections. He was a member of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Treasurer of the Grand Council twenty years. He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, in April, 1845, was admitted to Boston Lodge of Perfection, in January, 1847, and to the 33° in May, 1862. The Chapter elected him an Honorary

Member in 1858, an honor which he wore worthily until his death, which occurred September 29th, 1878.

Samuel Millard was born in Flitwick, near Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England. When twenty-three years old he came to the United States, where he successfully followed his trade of carpenter. He was admitted to Mount Lebanon Lodge, in Boston, in May, 1827, was Master in 1832–33, and elected Honorary Member in 1850. He was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, March 7th, 1832, was High Priest in 1844–45, and elected Honorary Member in 1850. In the Grand Chapter, he was Grand Scribe in 1849, and Grand King in 1850–51. He was actively interested in Cryptic Masonry, and was President of the Order of High Priesthood for many years. Companion Millard was a member of, and long connected with the Baptist denomination. His zeal for Freemasonry caused a remonstrance from some members of the Church, and he was asked to withdraw from the former. His answer was eminently characteristic, and conveyed also a rebuke. Said he, "I like my Lodge, and I like my church, but my Lodge never interferes with my conscience, nor in any way dictates my religion; so I shall not leave my Lodge, nor cease to attend it," and he did not, but as long as health and strength permitted, he was regular in attendance at Masonic meetings. His death occurred February 9th, 1874.

Thomas Power became a member of the Chapter, and signed the By-Laws, November 6th, 1844; his fame rests chiefly upon his Masonic songs and odes, some of which are preserved, and used on proper occasions.

Thomas C. Savory was exalted June 4th, 1845, and has become one of the leading banner painters in the country. The Masonic Temple in Boston contains many artistic evidences of his skill in this department, and the Lodge and Commandery banners deposited there are both ornamental and instructive. The vigor of his brush and the perfection of his work was never better shown than in some of his productions of 1882.

William W. Baker was born in Boston, May 4th, 1822, was made a Mason in Columbian Lodge, January 6th, 1845, a

Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Chapter, June 3d, 1846, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, April 21st, 1847. He became a Charter Member of Revere Lodge, and Master in 1856–7, a Charter Member of St. Bernard Commandery, and Eminent Commander in 1859, was High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter in 1850–1, a Permanent Member of the Grand Chapter in 1859, and of the Grand Lodge in 1863, E.·. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1868–69, and was admitted to the 33° in 1865. Companion Baker has been an intelligent working Mason since his first admission, and graced the various offices he has filled, including very many not herein enumerated.

William Parkman was born in Boston, May 9th, 1811, and was made a Mason in St. Andrew's Lodge, in the autumn of 1844. He became a member of St. Andrew's Chapter, May 5th, 1847, was Knighted in Boston Commandery, February 9th, 1848, but assisted to establish De Molay Commandery, later in that year. He was admitted to Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, January 30th, 1862, and to the Thirty-third, and last degree, in the A.·. and A.·. Rite, in 1861. In these several degrees, Companion Parkman has been a diligent workman in one capacity or another. As Master of the Lodge, and Eminent Commander of the Commandery, he was conspicuous for his zeal, as he also was in the office of Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, a post he occupied in 1863–4–5.

John T. Heard was born in Boston, May 4th, 1809, and was initiated in Columbian Lodge, February 20th, 1845. A biographical sketch of this distinguished Freemason was published in the *Liberal Freemason*, Vol. IV, p. 305, to which we refer for more extended particulars. In all places of trust he was conspicuous for fidelity and ability, perhaps never more so than as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts. He was one of the corporators of the Grand Lodge, and was authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation in 1859. His various reports to Grand Lodge are among the most valuable and instructive ever presented to that body, and his elaborate sketches of its Grand Chaplains are of themselves

sufficient to perpetuate his name. He was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, March 1st, 1848, and died in his native city, December 1st, 1880.

Henry Purkitt, one of the "Sons of Liberty," a native of Boston, where he died March 3d, 1846, at the age of ninety-one years, after having been a useful and respectable member forty-eight years and two months.

Henry F. Durant, exalted in the Chapter, June 1st, 1852, was celebrated as a lawyer, but his highest fame rests upon his founding of Wellesley College, in Massachusetts.

Charles K. Darling was born in Boston, August 9th, 1822, where he successfully followed the business of Stationer and Law Blank Publisher. His manners were quiet and unobtrusive, his opinions sound, and it can be truly said of him, that under his tongue dwelt no guile. He was made a Mason in Massachusetts Lodge, October 16th, 1849, became a member of it February 28th, 1850, was its Treasurer many years, and at his death, which occurred suddenly, on September 8th, 1882, was second on its roll of members. On May 11th, 1853, he was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter, and became a member in September following. In 1864 he received the degrees in, and became a member of Boston Council of R.·. and S.·. Masters, was afterwards Treasurer, and for his services was elected an Honorary Member in 1878. He was created a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery, December 20th, 1854, and became a member the month following.

He received the degrees in the A.·. and A.·. Rite in 1863, including the 32°, was one of the petitioners for the revival of Boston Lodge of Perfection, and its Treasurer for many years, and was Treasurer of the Grand Chapter two years. These several Treasuryships he resigned after a fit of sickness a few years since, and preliminary to a somewhat extended trip to Europe. Comp.·. Darling during the entire period of his Masonic life maintained a lively interest in the various branches of Freemasonry, and was thoroughly respected and liked by the brethren.

Richard Briggs was born in Dedham, Mass., August 23d, 1829, learned the China and Glassware business, and for many

years has been the proprietor of a leading house in that line, noted as being without a rival in Boston, for its exquisite taste and admirable selections. He was made a Mason in Columbian Lodge in 1851, but later assisted in forming Revere Lodge and the Lodge of Eleusis, of these two he has been Master, and is an Honorary Member of the former. He is Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, and Past Grand High Priest, is Recorder and Honorary Member in St. Bernard Commandery. He has long been a member of the A.·. and A.·. Rite to the 32°. He was exalted in St. Andrew's Chapter in the spring of 1855, was High Priest in 1857–58, and was elected an Honorary Member, November 6th, 1861.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, M. D., is so well known in the annals of Boston and of Massachusetts as physician, historian and Mayor of his native city, that reference to him only will be sufficient. He received all the degrees in the York and A.·. and A.·. Rites, and maintained a lively interest in all to the end of his life. He was exalted in 1855.

Henry J. Gardner, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, was exalted in the Chapter, May 30th, 1857.

Frederick O. Prince, who retired from the office of Mayor of Boston in 1881, was exalted January 28th, 1858.

To these, a long list of names might be added, but we recur to the general history of the Chapter. During the year 1847, the sum of one hundred dollars was paid for alterations in Masonic Hall. In 1848, repairs and improvements were made, in co-operation with St. Paul's Chapter, on paraphernalia used in common by the two Chapters, and this was repeated by vote in April, 1850. In May, 1851, fifteen new collars and three jewels were procured at a cost of sixty dollars, and in 1856, the paraphernalia of the Chapter was put in complete repair, including the Banner which was renovated at a cost of twenty dollars.

The donations to the Boston Masonic Board of Relief for charitable purposes, averaged during this epoch, the sum of sixty-five dollars a year, while the aid given to individual cases was frequent and generous. During this same period of ten years, fifteen persons were aided, by vote of the Chapter,

eight of these were widows, whose needs were more immediate than permanent, of the brethren, one only called for help a second time. These calls were regarded as a heavy drain upon the funds, as appears by a vote passed in 1849, wherein the Chapter felt obliged to decline to contribute in aid of "the Masonic Orphan College in Kentucky."

In October, 1847, John J. Loring, who had been Treasurer for twenty years, declined a re-election. On the same evening a vote of thanks was given him for his many years of service, the same was given to John R. Bradford, who retired from the position of High Priest, and a suitable testimonial was ordered to be presented to each. It may be noted here that the custom of presenting a testimonial to all its High Priests on retiring from office, still prevails in the Chapter. These testimonials have not been uniform, for the reason that the taste of each recipient has been consulted, and in many cases, each has made his own selection.

In February, 1848, Jonathan Emerson presented a "beautiful ballot box" to the Chapter. In April, 1854, William C. Martin presented a "beautiful Silver Mark," and in 1857, Andrew Lanergan presented a "beautiful Chisel and Mallet."

In October, 1848, the Chapter voted, To refuse "to let the ante-room to the lower hall in the Masonic Temple, for any other than Masonic purposes."

Invitations to the Chapter to participate in the celebration of St. John's Day, in June, were frequent, and were accepted from St. Mark's Lodge, Newburyport, in 1849; Middlesex Lodge, Framingham, in 1850, and again in 1854; Montgomery Lodge, Milford, in 1855. Invitations declined were from Essex Lodge, Salem, on the ground that most of the members would participate on the same occasion with other bodies; from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, and from Rising Sun Lodge, of Nashua, N.H., in 1857, because an invitation from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts had been accepted to be "present at the inauguration of the Statue of Joseph Warren on the 17th of June" in that year.

In October, 1850, the members of St. Paul's Chapter and others were invited to attend at the installation of officers, and this was repeated on after occasions.

On the 7th of October, 1850, at a special meeting, A. W. Goff, claiming to hail from Phœnix Chapter, No. 2, New York, refused to present a diploma, or "any evidence" that he was a Regular Royal Arch Mason, and was denied admission.

On December 4th, 1850, a report was accepted, whereby the Captain of the Host was given rank as at present; until that time the Royal Arch Captain preceded him.

The death of Jonas Chickering and of Rev. Thomas F. Norris, Chaplain, was announced at the meeting of January 4th, 1854, and letters of condolence were sent to the families of each. On the same occasion a similar letter was recorded, a copy of which was sent to the widow of Daniel L. Gibbons. Companion Gibbons became a member of the Chapter in March, 1814, and had held many Masonic offices, including that of Grand High Priest.

"On September 6th, 1854, the Chapter closed because of the oppressive heat."

December 6th, 1854, the petition to the Grand Chapter for St. John's Chapter at East Boston was recommended.

February 7th, 1855, the fee for the degrees was raised to thirty-five dollars.

March 5th, 1856, after previous efforts, an organist for the Chapter was appointed for the first time.

May 2d, 1855, it was voted to procure daguerreotype portraits of all the Past High Priests then living, at a cost of five dollars each; these were suitably framed, but were burned with the Winthrop House.

In the spring of 1856, new vails were procured in conjunction with St. Paul's Chapter, at a total cost of $84.83.

September 17th, 1856, the Chapter attended the inauguration of the Franklin statue in Boston, by vote, with other Masonic bodies.

March 16th, 1857, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on John Howard Edwards, who had received the preceding degree in Woodstock Chapter, in Illinois. He was recommended by the officers of that Chapter, and by a committee, and a dispensation was given by the Grand High Priest of Massachusetts to proceed.

May 5th, 1858, John McClellan, Richard Briggs, and Eben F. Gay were appointed a committee with full powers to act with committees from other Masonic bodies, to procure a suitable place for the Chapter to meet, in case the Masonic Temple, now the United States Court House, should be sold, This resulted in removal to Nassau Hall, thence to the Winthrop House.

November 3d, 1858, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on a candidate who had received the preceding degrees in the Chapter, but by reason of objection, his progress had been barred since April 4th, 1855.

At the same meeting action was taken which resulted in procuring certificates for Honorary Members.

December 1st, 1858, it was voted to loan the regalia of the Chapter, "to our Companions at Portland, Me." The purpose is not stated.

During the period included in this section various matters were considered, all of which, in some measure, affected the interests of the Chapter. The By-Laws were amended and printed, sodality meetings were encouraged; the installations of officers were well-conducted, and on occasions the Grand High Priest officiated; friendly relations with St. Paul's Chapter were cultivated, and frequent interchange of good-will and mutual regard were manifested. The benevolent disposition of the Chapter was conspicuous, and on one occasion a vote was passed to destroy a note for a liberal sum, against a member who was said to be unable to pay. A large amount of work was being done. The returns for 1855 showing that thirty candidates were received in that year.

XIV.

1858–1870.

The Chapter had now arrived at a period in its history when its means were ample to enable it to do whatever the needs of the hour might require; candidates seemed to multiply, the membership and funds increased rapidly; a full and growing treasury was managed by judicious men, whose hands were as open to the destitute, as they were careful in handling the property, by means of which they might convey relief. Members of the Chapter who had fallen into decay asked not in vain; the widows of others who had been members were even more generously cared for; and many a sojourner had occasion to be grateful in his hour of adversity for a word of cheer, a lift upon the way, and a gift wherewith to buy him bread.

Counting the years from 1858 to 1870, thirteen in all, different persons were aided by gifts of money, a few of them each year; and occasionally one or two would be aided two or three times during a year. Only once was so small a sum as five dollars, given, but on the same evening thirty dollars each, were given to two other persons. In five cases ten dollars were given to each, in one case fifteen dollars, and no other appears where the gift was less than twenty dollars. The largest single gift at any one time was one hundred dollars.

Thirty-nine persons in all were aided, counting the Boston Masonic Board of Relief as one, and in doing this the handsome sum total of $3,898.80 was expended.

Of the individual cases, fifteen were widows, and two were

daughters of a deceased member; the Board of Relief received an annual gift of fifty dollars.

One of the faithful and always respected members, whom the Chapter helped by an Annual gift, for several years preceding his death, was Henry H. Barton, a native of Boston, and born on the 17th day of June, 1793. He was a man of rare good qualities of head and heart, and always set apart a portion of his income for charitable purposes.

In middle life he had accumulated a sufficient fortune to enable him to retire, which he did, to a farm in Putney, Vermont. By subsequent changes and practices of designing men, he was reduced to a poor homestead, worth less than a thousand dollars, but never to poverty of heart, incident to rich and poor alike.

He became a member of the Chapter December 1st, 1830, and so continued until his death, on December 12th, 1875, in New Hampshire. The following is a copy of one of the letters written by him to the Chapter, in recognition of its gifts:

EAST CANAAN, N. H., Dec. 7th, 1865.

MY RESPECTED COMPANION: — Pope, the poet of nature, says, "Man never is, but always to be blest," and I realize the full force of the sentiment in the liberal blessing presented me by my generous Companions of St. Andrew's Chapter.

I felt somewhat despondent a few weeks since, in view of the approaching cold winter. I now feel, through the fraternal kindness of my brethren and Companions, that I am blessed indeed; and with the supporting influence of that Sacred Name which we adore, I feel able to meet "dread winter," with all its icy storms of snow, and sleet, and hail, with a good degree of comfort.

We had a most severe storm of wind a fortnight since, which blew off one of my barn doors, and blew the great doors open. In attempting to fasten them, one flew back and carried me with it over a large stone which nearly broke my ribs, but fortunately did not. I have experienced considerable pain, but am better, and should have acknowledged the munificent donation of my esteemed Companions ere this but for this accident.

And now my excellent wife, who has been a kind and faithful helpmeet forty-seven years, joins me in presenting our heartfelt thanks for this liberal expression of their fraternal kindness. Their gener-

ous gift causes my old heart to vibrate with emotions of gratitude, and to feel happy in the knowledge that I still retain a place in the kind remembrance of my respected companions.

May the choicest blessings of our Almighty Parent rest upon and abide with St. Andrew's Chapter and all its members "to the last syllable of recorded time."

Your much favored and grateful Companion,

HENRY H. BARTON.

THOMAS WATERMAN, ESQ., Sec'y, St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston.

The writer of this letter had been successful in business, in Boston; had held something more than forty different offices in the Masonic, Military, and Municipal Institutions of his native city, and in the Massachusetts Mechanics Charitable Association.

Other cases present as marked changes in their fortunes, and possibly sharper in their occurrence, but all must have felt the force of the poet's declaration, that

> "Poverty is a chilling thing, and fills the heart with pain,
> It maketh even the little child with bitterness complain."

The facts must also have suggested the thought, which has recently found utterance, in the words of a young son of a dead companion, who declared "there ought to be an addition to the beatitudes, of 'Blessed are the Freemasons, whose charitable gifts are gentle and kind.'"

During this same period of thirteen years, the total number of candidates who received the degrees in the Chapter was five hundred and eighty-two, done in two hundred and fifty-nine meetings held.

On November 3d, 1858, Companions Edwin Barnes, Hugh H. Tuttle, Peter C. Jones, Smith W. Nichols, William W. Baker, William C. Martin and John McClellan, all Past High Priests, and John Green, Jr., an aged member, were elected Honorary Members, and since that time it has become a custom in the Chapter to elect the High Priests, at the conclusion of their term of service, to the like honor.

In 1859 a Committee was appointed to consider the expediency of presenting jewels to the Past High Priests, signifi-

cant of their rank; but as each one of these had been given a testimonial, it was concluded in June, to be inexpedient to incur the expense, which was reported to be about eight hundred dollars. This subject was again revived in 1866, but the old custom prevailed (and still does in 1882), of giving some other satisfactory reward.

In May, 1859, the Committee failing to report on the petition of a candidate for the degrees, the Chapter voted to go into committee of the whole. Past High Priest, John B. Hammatt was called to the chair, a number spoke in favor of the candidate, the Committee rose and reported to the Chapter, and the petitioner was elected.

During the year 1859, the Winthrop House, on the site of the present Masonic Temple, had been re-modelled by order of the Grand Lodge, and apartments were therein fitted for Masonic use. On the part of the Chapter the business seems to have been left with the presiding officer, as indicated by a vote passed Nov. 30th, 1859, "to confirm the doings of our M. E. High Priest, in relation to the removal from our present place of meeting (Nassau Hall), to 'Freemason's Hall.' Companions John McClellan, A. Lanergan, and J. Chapman were appointed a Committee to superintend the removal of the furniture, regalia and other property of the Chapter to the new apartments in Freemason's Hall aforesaid."

The last meeting held in Nassau Hall, was on December 16th, 1859, and the first in Freemason's Hall, on January 4th, 1860, and here the Chapter continued to meet until expelled by fire, as shown by the record on Wednesday, April 6th, 1864, when the meeting was held in Mason's Hall, South Boston.

"During the night of April 5th, Freemason's Hall, in the Winthrop House, corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, was consumed by fire. The regalia of this Chapter, with its Charter, was destroyed in the conflagration. By invitation of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter of South Boston, kindly extended to us, our Chapter was convened in their hall, where a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened in due form, the records of the last meeting read and approved."

At this meeting the officers of the Chapter were all present,

and the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on six candidates in full form.

A second meeting was held in this hall on April 20th, at which a committee was appointed to procure all the regalia and furniture necessary to replace that which was lost. In the mean time the Grand Lodge had promptly secured Thorndike Hall, on Summer Street, and fitted it for use; here the Chapter met in regular meeting on May 4th, 1864, and advanced seven candidates to the Mark Degree.

This hall was occupied until June 5th, 1867, when the Chapter held its last meeting in it. On June 24th, the dedication of the "New Masonic Temple," corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, took place, and the record says that "ten thousand Masons were present on the occasion." In this Temple the Chapter first assembled for work, in regular meeting, September 4th, 1867, when Washington I. Taylor, John G. Crispin, John A. Johnson, Francis M. Smith, and Joseph S. Barney were advanced to the degree of Mark Master Mason.

"The M. E. H. P. made a verbal report for the committee appointed to arrange for accommodations in the 'New Masonic Temple,' stating that the annual rent is to be seven hundred dollars for the accommodations now furnished the Chapter. Heat and Light are not included in the above rent. The Chapter is to pay a Superintendent's fee of two dollars for each meeting held by the Chapter."

"On motion, it was voted to ratify the doings of the Committee."

Supplementary to this, it was voted in March, 1870, to employ some suitable person to take care of the coat room.

This defect has been remedied by the present arrangements of Grand Lodge.

At the second meeting held in South Boston, on April 20th, after the fire, the Chapter gratefully recognized the readiness with which other places of meeting were offered, and a vote of thanks was returned to "The Trustees of Nassau Hall, St. John's Chapter at East Boston, and the Chapter of the Shekinah at Chelsea, for the generous offer of the use of their Masonic apartments, and for their expressions of deep sympathy for the loss sustained."

At the meeting held June 2d, 1864, it was "Voted, That the thanks of this Chapter be tendered to the officers and members of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter for their generous liberality in granting us the use of their furniture and regalia at four meetings of our Chapter, since the destruction of Freemason's Hall." A similar vote was given to St. Paul's Lodge for the use of their Hall in South Boston.

The manner of notifying the members of the Chapter of its meetings has varied somewhat. In February, 1860, it was voted to notify, through the Post Office, at the expense of the Chapter. In October, following, a vote was passed to employ a carrier, and this plan was followed for about ten years, when it was again decided to distribute by mail, and this mode is still continued.

Invitations were accepted by the Chapter to celebrate St. John's Day, June 24th, 1859, with Middlesex Lodge, in Framingham; with the Companions in Springfield, June 24th, 1868, and to unite with the Grand Lodge in laying the Corner-stone of the New Masonic Temple, October 14th, 1864. An invitation was also accepted from Captain Alfred L. Rouell, of the Steamer Nantasket, for the members and their ladies to participate in an excursion on the steamer at such time in the season of 1861 as they might select. This was made to Hingham in June of that year, much to the enjoyment of those who took part in it, and for which a handsome vote of thanks was returned on September 4th, the first regular meeting held after it.

On May 14th, 1861, the Chapter passed the following creditable preamble and resolution: "Whereas, In the present unsettled state of the affairs of our country, many members of our Chapter have been, and others may be called upon to peril their lives in its defence, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed with full powers to render to the families of those members who may be absent in the cause of their country, such assistance from the funds of this Chapter as in their opinion circumstances may from time to time require."

This Committee was composed of eleven members.

A report was made on November 7th, 1860, recommending

a reduction of the quarterages to one dollar a year,— after a free discussion it was rejected by a unanimous vote.

Somewhat akin to this was a proposition from St. Paul's Chapter of Boston, relating to the fee for the degrees ; this went to a committee, and finally on January 4th, 1865, the By-Laws were amended, to increase the fee for the degrees to fifty dollars, and further, that candidates who received the degrees in the Chapter should pay five dollars for membership, and those who received the degrees in any other Chapter should pay twenty dollars.

This table of fees is still adhered to, notwithstanding the sister Chapter has receded to lower rates, some time since.

In April, 1862, the Secretary was authorized to procure a Press Seal, and the same is now in use.

Prior to the burning of the Winthrop House, the Chapter had seen the need of new furniture, and St. Paul's Chapter had loaned certain of its own, for which courtesy a vote of thanks was returned in September, 1862.

In the same month and year, a written request from the High Priest of Adoniram Chapter was made, asking that the Royal Arch Degree be conferred on Charles Darrow, who had received the Degrees of Mark, Past, and Most Excellent, in that Chapter.

In 1868 St. Andrew's Chapter asked a similar favor of Enterprise Chapter, No. 2, of Jersey City, N. J., in the case of William Forsyth, an officer in the Cunard's employ ; and that Chapter did the work, certified it under seal to St. Andrew's, which body issued a diploma to the candidate so exalted. Again in March, 1870, a request from St. Paul's Chapter to confer the Past and Most Excellent Degrees on a candidate, as a matter of convenience, was complied with by St. Andrew's.

In October, 1862, it was thought to be desirable that the High Priest should be authorized to grant immediate relief in case of need, and the By-Laws were amended, giving him authority to present the widow or children of a deceased member with the sum of twenty-five dollars, and this has been amended so that the Council can give fifty dollars, if in their opinion it is needed.

The Chapter has received many gifts, but none more appropriate to its work than a copy of the Holy Bible, presented by Comp.·. Edward A. White, on October 1st, 1862; and this gift was duplicated in October, 1864, by the same Companion, in consequence of the fire. On both occasions the thanks of the Chapter were returned by vote.

In the spring of 1865, two of the leading business men of Boston were exalted, and so highly were they pleased with the excellence and dignity of the work, that on March 1st a note was received enclosing a check for $100, asking that it be placed in the funds of the Chapter.

In December of this year, the Chapter paid its portion of the cost of a new clock, which had been placed in the hall.

June 3d, 1863, consent was given to establish Mystic R.·. A.·. Chapter, in Medford, Mass., and a number of companions were dimitted to affiliate with it. In Oct., following, eleven others were dimitted to aid in establishing Waverly R.·. A.·. Chapter in Melrose, and on Feb. 5th, 1868, ten more were dimitted to establish St. Stephen's R.·. A.·. Chapter, in Dorchester, Mass. As an offset to these withdrawals, the Chapter admitted to membership on April 5th, 1865, no less than twenty-eight companions, the largest number at any one meeting.

Objection was made by a member on May 4th, 1864, to the degrees being conferred on a brother who had been elected to receive them; the subject was referred to a committee of three Past High Priests; and after hearing the objector, the committee reported that the reasons were not sufficient to bar the candidate from receiving the degrees. The report was accepted by vote, and the candidate was at once advanced.

At about this period the visitations by the Grand High Priest and officers of the Grand Chapter, came to be more frequent in the jurisdiction, and St. Andrew's Chapter received them with much satisfaction. It had been an old custom to have the officers installed by the Grand High Priest, when possible, and the records show how generally this has been adhered to; the departures have been exceptional, more than general, and these because of the increased labors of the Grand High Priest.

XV.

1865–1882.

In the fall of 1865, Thomas Waterman had been Secretary of the Chapter twenty-three years; but out of consideration for his advancing age, an assistant was appointed, and this office was maintained until the death of the Secretary in 1873.

A revised code of By-Laws was adopted January 3d, 1866, and printed in an elegant volume of nearly 200 pages, which included a nearly complete list of all candidates admitted since the Chapter was organized, a list of members at that time, and sixty-three biographical sketches of members, including one of Joseph Warren. These By-Laws are still in force, with the addition of a section, establishing Life Membership, a Permanent Fund, and providing for Trustees of the Funds of the Chapter.

A second edition of this elegant volume was issued in 1874, to which was added biographical sketches of Charles W. Moore, and Samuel Millard, making a total of sixty-five sketches.

The first pretentious book of By-Laws printed by authority of the Chapter was in 1859, when a handsomely printed volume of 130 pages was issued. This, like its successors, was a large size duodecimo, bound in cloth, and in addition to the By-Laws, contained extracts from the records to November, 1858; fifty biographical sketches of members, lists of past officers, including Treasurers and Secretaries, a roll of all members from the beginning of the Chapter, and a roll of members then living, which on June 1st, 1859, numbered 194.

The edition of 1866 was the first of the revised or present Code of By-Laws, its general features were the same as that of 1858, but superior in materials and workmanship. This book in addition to the biographical sketches, reported 352 members. The edition of 1874 reported 465 members on the roll, and this number, October 4th, 1882, has been increased to 502. On January 6th, 1869, the Chapter ordered a new Mark Book, and this was printed from the original plate, engraved in 1793.

If we should pause here for a retrospect, how varied must be the emotions of him who really sees the lengthened line of the Chapter's onward way. Beginning in a colony, dependent and subject, it stretches through the stubborn road to empire, a witness of the rise of a nation. In all subsequent strifes and struggles, whether of peaceful or hostile intent, the forward movement has not once been abandoned. The whirlwind of anti-masonry, and the storms of war have passed over it, but it has outlived them all, and never was stronger; the great war of the rebellion and preservation had closed, peace had come again, and the revelation was a thrilling one.

One hundred years were almost spent, and no better time could be to consider what ought to be done to commemorate the work of a century; accordingly, on October 6th, 1868, Richard Briggs, John McClellan, William Parkman, Nathaniel Shurtleff, and William W. Baker, were appointed a committee "to consider and report upon the subject of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of this Chapter." On March 15th, 1869, it was voted that the Council be added to the Committee. On April 7th, following, progress was reported, "and the Committee were authorized to proceed with full powers."

The anniversary day was the 28th of August, but it was thought cooler weather would be more congenial, and Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1869, was selected.

It is not intended to give a detailed account of the proceedings here. The Chapter published an elegant volume, the contents of which are descriptive of the entire proceedings, and was the only thing connected with the celebration, on which a price was put, all other expenses were paid from the funds

of the Chapter. In harmony, however, with the genius of the Chapter, invitations were widely extended, not to distinguished Masons only, but the several Grand Bodies, State and National, were included. The ceremonies commenced at four o'clock in the afternoon, when the invited guests were received, and the Oration by William S. Gardner, afterwards Grand Master, was delivered.

The reception was held at eight o'clock in the evening, and this was arranged more especially for the pleasure of the ladies. About six hundred persons assembled, and a Grand Concert, in which ten gentlemen and three ladies took part, under the direction of Howard M. Dow, Organist of the Chapter, was enjoyed by all. A promenade banquet was served in two rooms, from ten o'clock in the evening until five o'clock next morning, and for those who chose to participate, an order of dances was arranged. To this we will only add, that letters congratulatory on the complete success of the celebration, were afterwards received from James M. Austin, Gen.·. Gr.·. High Priest of the Gen.·. Gr.·. Chapter of the United States, and from Josiah H. Drummond, his successor.

The officers of the Chapter at the time, were: Alfred F. Chapman, H.·. P.·.; Charles W. Romney, K.·.; William S. Hills, S.·.; William F. Peirce, C.·. of H.·.; Joseph N. Peirce, Jr., P.·. S.·.; Gideon T. Mansfield, R.·. A.·. C.·.; Wooster B. Mayhew, M.·. T.·. V.·.; Seranus Bowen, M.·. S.·. V.·.; George S. Eastman, M.·. F.·. V.·.; John McClellan, Treas.·.; Thomas Waterman, Sec.·.; Rev. John P. Robinson, Chaplain; Edward J. Long, S.·. S.·.; Wm. O. Clough, J.·. S.·.; Howard M. Dow, Organist, Geo. H. Pike, Tyler.

It had become a custom for the several Masonic bodies meeting in the Masonic Hall or Temple in Boston, to employ the same Brother, as far as possible, for Tyler; and in 1871, the Chapter in concert with others, employed Frederic A. Pierce, who after several years' service, was succeeded by Benjamin F. Nourse, the present incumbent of that office.

At the one hundred and first annual meeting, a gold watch and chain were presented to John McClellan, who had then served the Chapter in various offices for a period of twenty-five

years, the last fourteen of them as Treasurer. This was in commemoration of his twenty-fifth annual re-election. On the same occasion a handsome silver pitcher was presented to the Secretary, on which was engraved the family coat-of-arms, and the inscription, "Thomas Waterman, from the members of St. Andrew's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Boston, October 5th, 1870." Companion Waterman had been Secretary twenty-eight years.

Following a custom which had long prevailed, the death of a member was noticed by the appointing of a committee to present resolutions of sympathy to be sent to the family, or friends of the deceased. The large increase of members, and consequently of deaths drew heavily upon the ability of committees, to secure themselves against repetition and attendant monotony. In 1872, the present Secretary, then assistant Secretary, undertook to secure committees against such labor, by making biographical sketches of deceased members, to be entered in the records; and for ten years, a page or more has been so inscribed, whenever the death of a member has been reported. The first of these sketches is in memory of Rev. John P. Robinson, who died, January 19th, 1872.

In March, 1872, a proposition was made to establish a Charity Fund; this was carried along a few months, but failed for want of support. The Chapter had always been prompt to assist in cases of need among its own members, and ready to help others where any reasonable claim could be made, hence it did not take kindly to the project of creating new trusts. Hitherto its gifts of benevolence had been direct from the Treasury, either by its vote, or by draft of the Committee on Charity, and as these agencies had been found to be practical and sufficient, new ones were regarded as of doubtful expediency.

That the Chapter comprehended its own ability to dispense charity, may be inferred from the fact, that from 1871 to 1882, or in the last twelve years, the sum of $2,939.64, has been given in this interest.

Somewhat akin to this was the effort in 1874 to secure a Masonic Burial Lot, but so few cases had ever arisen for this

necessity independent of others' wishes, that it was decided to deal with such when presented; and to purchase single lots if needed, or aid the friends of the deceased otherwise, as they might prefer.

Commencing with 1871, the membership was 437, against 504, at the close of 1882. During this period 282 candidates were exalted, which shows the loss from all causes to be 215 in the same period.

The great fire in Boston, on November 9th and 10th, 1872, seriously affected many of the members of the Chapter; fortunes were swept away in a single night, but such losses did not dishearten the losers or destroy their interest in the Chapter. A sufficient comment upon this is the fact that the amount collected for quarterages due that year was fully up to the average.

The direct loss to the Chapter was of several thousand envelopes, used for sending notifications of the meetings, stored with the printer, who lost heavily.

Among the best known of the members who died in 1873, was Rev. Noah M. Gaylord, who joined the Chapter in March, 1855, and was elected an Honorary Member the succeeding month. Companion Gaylord was a popular preacher, and was well known as being associated with "Father Streeter," at the North End. He served as Chaplain in the army during the late war, and died in Hamilton, Ohio, April 2d, 1873, aged about 50 years.

The summer of 1873 was marked by an event singular in character, for more than a quarter of a century at least, if not entirely so, as far as the Chapters in Boston are concerned. In August of that year, Lafayette Chapter, of Washington, D. C., made an excursion northward, embracing Boston in its itinerary. St. Andrew's Chapter considered the propriety of extending hospitality to the visiting body, but as individual Companions had moved in the matter, with a more flexible organization, the subject was dropped, after an expression of good will toward all concerned.

The Chapter was prompt to recognize the want of a new diploma plate, and voted to sustain the Grand Chapter in pro-

curing the one now in use, and to pay one dollar each for diplomas. In 1874 it encouraged the Grand Chapter in printing its proceedings, from its organization in 1798 to 1860, and took active measures to secure subscriptions for the work, with a result that was helpful and thoroughly loyal.

In 1875 the subject of Life Membership was seriously considered, and on the 7th of April, an addition was made to the By-Laws, establishing that feature, and under it, John L. Stevenson and Horace B. Taylor each paid the fee of twenty dollars, and thus became in the order named, the first Life Members.

The organization of the Chapter in 1873, under the officers elected on October 1st of that year, was attended with sad results. The first three officers were Joseph N. Peirce, Jr., High Priest; Edward J. Long, King; and Charles D. Cleaveland, Scribe. The first died September 14th; the third, November 25th, and the second, November 29th, all in 1875. We have never known of a similar set of facts, and have to regard it as an exceptional bit of mortuary history. Companion Peirce had but fairly entered upon life; the other two were more advanced in years; all of them were zealous and genial workmen.

Among the many who have joined the Chapter, different nationalities are represented. We shall, however, only note one: William Carl was born in Sonnefeld, Coburg Gotha, Germany, was a fresco painter, came to Boston and became known for his superior skill. In the exercise of this he was called to Providence, R. I., where he died February 3d, 1877, aged about fifty years.

Since 1875 a large proportion of the older members have deceased, some of whom were octogenarians.

Jonathan Emerson, 80 years 38 days; and Levi Whitney, 83 years, died in 1876. Loyal Lovejoy, 75 years; Edwin Barnes, 76 years, High Priest in 1834–5; Albert J. Wright, 61 years, well known as a printer, also in City and State politics, and in military matters; and Lyman B. Meston, High Priest in 1865–6, aged about 54 years, died in 1877; Philander J. Forristall, a retired merchant of Boston, aged about 60 years,

died in 1878; Charles H. Almy, mechanical engineer, long connected with the construction of Fort Warren, in Boston Harbor, aged 65 years, and William Stark, a native of England, and known as a reliable tailor for many years in Boston, aged 83 years, died in 1879; Dr. John P. Ordway, at one time prominent in musical enterprises, but later for his services as surgeon in the army, on the School Committee in Boston for fourteen years, and as one of the founders of the Fish and Game Association of Massachusetts, aged 56 years; Nathaniel Cleaves, Weigher and Gauger, aged 73 years, died in 1880; William B. Hawes, 91 years and 8 months, died in 1881; William A. Parker, Captain in the United States Navy, where he served 35 years, aged 66 years; and William W. Baker, aged 60 years, High Priest in 1850–1, died in 1882. During the period within which these several deaths have occurred, other Companions have departed; in Freemasonry their lives were less conspicuous, but their fidelity, zeal and good character render them equally worthy of mention.

With the destruction of the Winthrop House by fire, the Chapter lost all of its old and valuable documents and property then in that building. The few things that were saved, including the Records, were fortunately in the care of the Secretary, Thomas Waterman, and at his house. Nothing has been collected since then, of any antiquity, in the history of the Chapter, except the diploma given by the Chapter to Cornelius Ellis in 1820, and presented by the representatives of his family, together with his Royal Arch apron, to its original source, in 1879.

It may be of interest to inquirers, to mention a case that is matter of record, and which will aid to illustrate the care with which the Grand Chapter Constitution surrounds similar ones, aud the simplicity of form prescribed. At home it is better understood; abroad, it is not so fully comprehended, that except in Pennsylvania, Mark Lodges, as such, have no existence separate from a Royal Arch Chapter; and that here, the Past and Most Excellent Degrees, as well as the Mark, are conferred under a charter to the Chapter. A case in point was that of Morris Hyams, who was made a Mason in a Lodge

under Irish Registry, in New Zealand. The Mark and Royal Arch Degrees were conferred under like authority. On coming to Boston, he found that without the two intermediate degrees he could not witness the Royal Arch, but was proposed, elected and received them in St. Andrew's Chapter free of cost, as provided in the Constitution in favor of foreign Royal Arch Masons.

Ten years had passed since the centennial year was observed, and no opportunity had been afforded for the ladies to participate in any social occasion under the auspices of the Chapter. Influenced by this thought, arrangements were made for a "Social Reunion and Reception," in the Masonic Temple, on Friday, May 21st, 1880. The Executive Committee was Frederick T. Comee, H.·. P.·.; Albert L. Richardson, King; and James D. Rominus, Scribe. The General Committee consisted of the nine Past High Priests then living. Reception Committees of seven each, were appointed, one for Corinthian or Sutton Hall Floor, one for Egyptian Hall Floor, and one for Gothic Hall Floor. The services in the earlier part of the evening were comprised in ten numbers of vocal and instrumental music, and reading. A banquet was served in Gothic Hall, from 9.30 to 12 o'clock, and an order of twelve dances was carried out in the banquet-hall, under the direction of seven managers. Floral decorations were abundant, the company was a social one, and all were inclined to enjoyment. The entertainment in all its parts was well received, and the satisfaction was general.

From the completion of the Temple in 1867, and its occupancy, the Chapter paid a uniform rent to the Grand Lodge for the accommodations afforded it, as was shown in Sketch XIV, until 1881. In that year the rent roll was revised, and a letter was received from the Board of Directors, over date of July 30th, duly certified by the clerk of the Corporation, that on and after October 1st, 1881, the rent would be $500 a year, for ten meetings, and $75 additional for the use of Room 62. For each meeting more than ten, held in any one year, the charge would be $20, and on these terms the Chapter holds accommodations in the Temple.

XVI.

1769–1799.

A history of St. Andrew's R.·. A.·. Chapter would not be complete if it did not include the names of those who have been connected with it, whether as candidates for degrees or membership, or for both.

The most historic period of the Chapter is no doubt embraced in the first thirty years of its existence, and beginning with this, we reproduce a copy of the first record and treat it separately.

"August 18, 1769."

"At a Lodge of Royal Arch Masons held at Mason's Hall,

Bros. James Brown, *Master.*
Charles Chambers, *Senior Warden.*
Winthrop Gray, *Junior Warden.*
Stephen Bruce, *Secretary.*
*John Symmes.
*William McKean.
John Waddington.
*Henry Glen.
William McMullin.
*Joshua Loring."

Of these ten brethren, the Master was Senior Warden of Army Lodge, No. 321, and neither he nor John Waddington was present after February 13th, 1770. The Senior Warden was Worshipful Master of Army Lodge, No. 322, and was present at the first three meetings of the Chapter only, the third one being held September 1st, 1769. The Junior Warden attended for the last time on February 24th, 1773: and the name of the Secretary is not mentioned after March 26, 1773. John Symmes' name was entered for the last time as present, March 31st, 1791, and that of William McMullin, February 13th, 1770. The latter belonged to the 14th Regiment, and to Army Lodge, No. 322.

The four designated by a *, signed the By-Laws adopted Oct. 8, 1770, but Henry Glen disappeared immediately after.

We may here remark, that up to October 28th, 1790, twenty-six names exclusive of the ten mentioned, appear, either as of those who received the degrees in the Royal Arch Lodge, or became members of it.

The record of August 28th, 1769, designates the four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason; that of Knight Templar being the fourth. In subsequent entries, the words "Knight Templar" are omitted, and other phrases are used, such as, "the four degrees of a Royal Arch Mason;" "a Royal Arch Mason," and variations of these, which suggests that the degree or order of the Temple was included in the series, until after the introduction of the Mark Degree. Thomas Alexander who appeared October 10th, 1769, belonged to the British Army, and to Army Lodge, No. 169.

A reference to the dates in the respective columns will show when the appearance and disappearance of the original series of degrees began and ended, and when the present arrangement or order of succession began.

After the year 1798 the system is uniform, prior to that the blanks and dates in the several columns will be readily understood, and will aid to show the formation of the Capitular Rite in the United States of America.

On November 28th, 1793, the Chapter was "opened on the Mark Step." At this meeting it was "Voted, That the degree of a Mark Master Mason be connected with the other degrees, with the additional expense of twelve shillings for the Mark Step, and that the Book purchased be specially appropriated to receive the Mark of each Mark Mason."

At the same meeting, "the committee appointed to procure a plate to be cut for a certificate for Mark Master Mason, and have a number struck off on parchment, laid the plate and the certificates before the Lodge."

We have never seen a copy of this certificate in any form; but have to conclude that the plate alluded to was destroyed with the Exchange Coffee House, by fire, in November, 1818.

A copy of certificate, authorized in 1791, may be seen on

page 18, of this volume, and on page 19, may be seen the action taken, which led to procuring a Book of Marks.

This original book is in good preservation, and serves to explain the meaning of the figures 3, 2, 9, one on each of three corners of the square within the indented circle, the fourth or lower right hand corner is left blank, and in this a numeral was to be placed to complete the date. In the old mark book the number 3 was added in eleven of the marks selected, making the whole, 3293, from this subtract 1793, and 1500 remains. From this it appears that the Royal Arch Masons of that period dated from the erection of the Tabernacle, by Moses, and which they placed at 1500 years before Christ; a date, we may be permitted to add, which varies but little, if at all, from more modern Chronology.

Up to the close of 1799, the Chapter held 199 meetings, and 114 names of different persons appear upon the records, as having received one or more degrees or membership up to November, 1798, or the time when the present series of degrees became well established in the Chapter.

MASONIC DATES USED.

From the first meeting of St. Andrew's Chapter, until November 12, 1817, the record was usually dated according to the vulgar era, or by adding 4000 to it, and this was occasionally prefixed with the letters A. L., signifying, *in the year of light.*

In 1793 a mark plate was procured (see pages 19–20, and the illustration,) which shows that the intention was to add 1500 to the vulgar era, to find the date of Royal Arch Masonry; but this does not appear to have been used anywhere else than in the original Book of Marks.

This, as elsewhere noted, was in allusion to the time of the erection of the "Tabernacle of the Congregation," erected by Moses, (see Exodus XXV, and subsequent chapters.)

From the close of 1817 until September 5th, 1860, 535 was added to the vulgar era; then followed two meetings when 533 were added, and from that until the close of 1865, the date was fixed by adding 532 to the vulgar era.

Since 1865 the vulgar era has generally been used in the records; where this has been varied from, 530 has been added. Thus 1882 and 530 are 2412, and this is now accepted as the date of Royal Arch Masonry. Year of the Discovery, A. I. 2412.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS AND CANDI-

FROM AUGUST 18, 1769, TO

Names.	Rec'd Excellent Degree.	Rec'd Super-Excellent Degree.	Rec'd Royal Arch Degree.
A.			
Alexander, Thomas	Oct. 10, 1779	Oct. 10, 1769	Oct. 10, 1769
Alexander, William	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
B.			
Baker, Edmund	. . . . .	Apr. 5, 1797	Apr. 5, 1797
Bell, Edward	. . . . .	Feb. 17, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796
Billings, Samuel	. . . . .	Jan. 11, 1797	Jan. 11, 1797
Blake, William	. . . . .	Nov. 15, 1796	. . . . .
Bowman, Edmund	. . . . .	Mch. 16, 1796	Sept. 14, 1796
Bradlee, Samuel	. . . . .	June 28, 1797	June 28, 1797
Brazier, James	Dec. 14, 1797	Most Excel.	Aug. 22, 1798
Brown, James	Orig. member.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, William	. . . . .	May 11, 1797	May 11, 1797
Bruce, Stephen	Orig. member.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Burbeck, William	Oct. 10, 1769	Oct. 10, 1769	Oct. 10, 1769
C.			
Cade, John	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789
†Carter, Ephraim	Jan. 7, 1790	Jan. 7, 1790	Jan. 7, 1790
Chambers, Charles	Orig. member.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clarke, Mathew	. . . . .	Jan. 11, 1797	Jan. 11, 1797
†Colesworthy, Samuel, Jr	Oct. 2, 1794	Oct. 2, 1794	Oct. 2, 1794
†Cordwell, William	June 25, 1789	June 25, 1789	June 25, 1789
Cordwell, William, Jr.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crehore, Samuel	. . . . .	Aug. 2, 1797	Aug. 2, 1797
D.			
†Davis, William	Aug. 28, 1769	Aug. 28. 1769	Aug. 28, 1769
Dakin, Thomas	Apr. 1, 1789	Apr. 1, 1789	Apr. 1, 1789
De Costa, John	Sept. 1, 1769	Sept. 1, 1769	Sept. 1, 1769
Delano, Brother	"Free of ex-	pense after our	manner," prob-
De La Varra, Solomon	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Duggan, John	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 28, 1795
E.			
Eaton, Joshua	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791
Eaton, William Bernard	Sept. 1, 1792	Sept. 1, 1792	Sept. 1, 1792
Edlick, Gotlich	. . . . .	Jan. 11, 1797	Jan. 11, 1797
Enslin, Frederick	. . . . .	Mch. 16, 1796	Apr. 20. 1796
Eustice, William	. . . . .	Nov. 15, 1796	Nov. 24, 1796
Ewen, Alexander	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
F.			
Fernandes, Moses	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fletcher, Patrick	Foreign Bro.	Mch. 11, 1797	Mch. 11, 1797
Fowle, Henry	Jan. 28, 1795	Jan. 28, 1795	Jan. 28, 1795
†Francis, William	Sept. 25, 1794	Sept. 25, 1794	Sept. 25, 1794
Free, Francis	Oct. 20, 1770	Oct. 20, 1770	Oct. 20, 1770

DATES IN ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

DECEMBER 1799, INCLUSIVE.

Rec'd Knight Templar Degree.	Membership.	Mark Degree.	Remarks.	Died.
Oct. 10, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Dec. 29, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Mch. 8, 1797	Past, March 8, 1797 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	July 13, 1796	Feb. 2, 1796	Dimit'd, May 12, 1802	Oct. 18, 1809
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Dec. 7, 1796	Past, Dec. 7, 1796 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	June 7, 1797	Nov. 15, 1796	Past, Nov. 15. 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 30, 1797	Mch. 16, 1796	Past, March 16, 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	June 28, 1797	Past, June 28, 1797 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 13, 1797	A Past Master . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	June, 1792
. . . . .	. . . . .	May 11, 1797	Past, May 11, 1797 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oct. 10, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 22, 1785
Mch. 20, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	March, 1803
Jan. 7, 1790	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Jan. 11, 1797	Past, Jan. 11, 1797 . .	Aug., 1798
Oct. 2, 1794	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .
June 25, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct., 1795
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 5, 1797	Past, August 5, 1797 .	. . . . .
Aug. 28, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Apr. 1, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	March, 1802
Sept. 1, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
ably Ebenezer	Delano. . . .	April 25, 1798	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	July 30, 1798	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Sept. 29, 1795	Jan. 20, 1796	Dimit'd, Sept. 6, 1797 .	. . . . .
Dec. 27, 1791	Jan. 26, 1792	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept., 1810
Sept. 1, 1792	Mch. 23, 1795	Mch. 23, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 7, 1796	Past, Dec. 7, 1796 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 17, 1796	Mch. 16, 1796	Past, March 16, 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 15, 1796	Past, Nov. 15, 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 8, 1797	Past, Feb. 8, 1797 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	July 30, 1798	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1793	Mch. 11, 1797	Past, March 11, 1797	. . . . .
Jan. 28, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	Hon., Nov. 2, 1808 . .	Mch. 10, 1837
Sept. 25, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oct. 20, 1770	Made gratis.	To serve as	Tyler	. . . . .

Names.	Rec'd Excellent Degree.	Rec'd Super-Excellent Degree.	Rec'd Royal Arch Degree.
G.			
Gardner, Nicholas	June 25, 1789	June 25, 1789	June 25, 1789
Glen, Henry	Orig. mem.	"	"
Gray, Winthrop	Orig. mem.	"	"
Groves, Mathew C.	Apr. 1, 1789	Apr. 1, 1789	Apr. 1, 1879
H.			
†Harris, William	Oct. 24, 1793	Oct. 24, 1793	Oct. 24, 1793
†Harris, Robert	Oct. 2, 1794	Oct. 2, 1794	Oct. 2, 1794
Harris, Thaddeus Mason, Rev.	"	Aug. 2, 1797	Aug. 2, 1797
Harding, Isaac	"	"	Sept. 2, 1795
Harrison, James	"	Mch. 16, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796
†Haskell, Benjamin	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791
†Heard, Edmund	Dec. 23, 1789	Dec. 23, 1789	Dec. 23, 1789
Herring, Ebenezer	"	"	June 28, 1795
Hill, John	Dec. 29, 1769	Dec. 29, 1769	Dec. 29, 1769
Hiller, Joseph	Aug. 28, 1791	Aug. 28, 1791	Aug. 28, 1791
Holden, Edward	"	Mch. 11, 1797	Apr. 5, 1797
Howard, Stephen	A visitor, received Mark		degree, paid
Hudson, Hezekiah	"	Sept. 1, 1796	Sept. 14, 1796
Hurd, Benjamin, Jr.	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789
Hurd, Isaac	"	Sept. 12, 1797	Sept. 12, 1797
J.			
Jackson, James	Feb. 13, 1770	Feb. 13, 1770	Feb 13, 1770
James, Benjamin	Jan. 28, 1795	Jan. 28, 1795	Jan. 28, 1795
Jenkins, John	Feb. 13, 1770	Feb. 13, 1770	Feb. 13, 1770
Jones, Nathaniel Dodge	"	"	Aug. 2, 1795
L.			
Lamson, John [Dimitted	Oct., 1816	Apr. 12, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796
Landall, John	"	May 11, 1797	May 11, 1797
Larkin, Thomas Oliver	"	June 28, 1797	June 28, 1797
Lopeas, Andrew	Feb. 28, 1798	Most Excel.	Feb. 28, 1798
Loring, Jonathan Jr.	"	Nov. 15, 1796	"
Loring, Joshua	Orig. mem.	"	"
M.			
Martin, John	"	Sept. 1, 1796	Sept. 14, 1796
McKean, William	Orig. mem.	"	"
McMullen, William	Orig. mem.	"	"
†Merckell, John H	Apr. 25, 1791	Apr. 25, 1791	Apr. 25, 1791
Moore, Samuel	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789	Mch. 20, 1789
N.			
†Newell, Andrew	Oct. 28, 1790	Oct. 28, 1790	Oct. 28, 1790
†Newman, Robert	"	"	Nov, 5, 1794
O.			
†Oliver, Jacob	Nov. 24, 1791	Nov. 24, 1791	Nov. 24, 1791
Orrok, Alexander	"	Sept. 1, 1796	Sept. 14, 1796

Rec'd Knight Templar Degree.	Membership.	Mark Degree.	Remarks.	Died.
June 25, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	Never a member. . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 3, 1782
Apr. 1, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dimit'd, June 5, 1797 .	. . . . .
Oct. 24, 1793	Oct. 24, 1793	Gratis that he Nov. 28, 1793	might be Secretary. November 16, 1799 .	. . . . .
Oct. 2, 1794	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 2, 1797	Past, August 2, 1797 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 25, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Sept. 17, 1796	Mch. 16, 1796	Past, March 16, 1796 .	. . . . .
Dec. 27, 1791	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 3, 1794	. . . . .
Dec. 23, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	Hon., Oct. 21, 1790 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1795	Nov. 25, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dec. 29, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Aug. 28, 1791	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Mch. 8, 1797	Past, March 8, 1797 .	. . . . .
12*s.* and 3*s.* for	certificate. .	July 25, 1793	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Nov. 15, 1796	Sept. 1, 1796	Past, Sept. 1, 1796 . .	. . . . .
Mch. 20, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	Hon., Nov. 2, 1808 . .	May 5, 1821
. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 30, 1797	Past, Aug. 30, 1797 .	. . . . .
Feb, 13, 1770	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jan. 28, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
Feb. 13, 1770	. . . . .	. . . . .	Hon., Nov. 2, 1808 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Sept. 14, 1796	April 12, 1796	Past, April 12, 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	May 11, 1797	May 11, 1797	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Dec. 13, 1797	June 28, 1797	Past, June 28, 1797 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1798	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	June 7, 1797	Nov. 15, 1796	Past, Nov. 15, 1796 .	Aug. 29, 1834
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	Dimit d, Feb. 24, 1773	August, 1782
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Sept. 1, 1796	Past, Sept. 1, 1796 . .	Feb., 1807
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept., 1820
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Apr. 25, 1791	June 28, 1795	. . . . .	Expel'd? July 12, 1797	. . . . .
Mch. 20, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	June, 1795
Oct. 28, 1790	Nov. 25, 1790	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nov. 5, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nov. 24, 1791	. . . . .	Feb. 18, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Nov. 15, 1769	Sept. 1, 1796	Past, Sept. 1, 17_6 . .	. . . . .

Names.	Rec'd Excellent Degree.	Rec'd Super-Excellent degree.	Rec'd Royal Arch Degree.
P.			
†Perkins, Ebenezer	Sept. 25, 1794	Sept. 25, 1794	Sept. 25, 1794
Peabody, Nathan	. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1796	Sept. 14, 1796
Powell, Snelling	. . . . .	Nov. 24, 1796	Nov. 24, 1796
Prescott, Oliver	Dec. 14, 1797	Most Excell.	Aug. 22, 1798
Price, Joseph	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pulsifer, Freeman	Jan. 26, 1792	Jan. 26, 1792	Jan. 26, 1792
Purkitt, Henry, ...	Feb. 28, 1798	Most Excell.	Feb. 28, 1798
R.			
Revere, Paul	Dec. 11, 1769	Dec. 11, 1769	Dec. 11, 1769
Raymond, John	. . . . .	Feb. 17, 1796	Apr. 20, 1796
Remmington, Jonathan . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1796	Nov. 24, 1796
Rittenhouse, John	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1796	Nov. 24, 1796
†Rumney, Edward	Sept. 26, 1793	Sept. 26, 1793	Sept. 29, 1793
S.			
Schlosser, Charles W. . . .	. . . . .	May 11, 1797	May 11, 1797
Sigourney, Elisha	May 28, 1789	May 28, 1789	May 28, 1789
†Smith, Benjamin, Jr.	Jan. 30, 1794	Jan. 30, 1794	Jan. 30, 1994
Smith, Joseph . . . . (Hon.)	Oct. 21, 1801	Apr. 5, 1797	Apr. 5, 1797
Soley, John.	Dec. 31, 1794	Dec. 31, 1794	Dec. 31, 1794
Stanwood, David, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sumner, Samuel	Sept. 1, 1769	Sept. 1, 1769	Sept. 1, 1769
Symmes, John	Orig. mem.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sweetser, Seth	. . . . .	Sept. 12, 1797	Sept. 12, 1797
T.			
Tesschemaker, John	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
Thomas, Thomas, Jr.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 19, 1794
Towner, William	. . . . .	Nov. 24, 1796	Nov. 24, 1796
Trask, Jonathan	Records do not	show when or	where received
Tree, Francis	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tucker, Joseph	. . . . .	Mch. 11, 1797	Mch. 11, 1797
Tyler, Joseph	Dec. 29, 1769	Dec. 29, 1769	Dec. 29, 1769
W.			
Waddington, John	Orig. mem.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Warren, Joseph, Gen. . . .	May 14, 1770	May 14, 1770	May 14, 1770
Webb, Joseph	Oct. 10, 1769	Oct. 10, 1769	Oct. 10, 1769
Webb, Jeremiah	Oct. 20, 1770	Oct. 20, 1770	Oct. 20, 1770
†Welch, Samuel.	June 30, 1791	June 30, 1791	June 30, 1791
Whitney, Joseph	Dec. 31, 1794	Dec. 31, 1794	Dec. 31, 1794
†Williams, William	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791	Dec. 27, 1791
Wildridge, Jonathan. . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wilson, James	May 24, 1798	. . . . .	Jan. 16, 1799
Withington, Ebenezer . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 2, 1797	Aug. 2, 1797
Woart, William.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 2, 1795
Young, Barnabas	Foreign Bro.	. . . . .	Mch. 11, 1797

† The words, "and Knight Templar," were used after "Royal Arch Mason" in the records in all cases

Rec'd Knight Templar Degree.	Membership.	Mark Degree.	Remarks.	Died.
Sept. 25, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Sept. 1, 1796	Past, Sept. 1, 1796 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 24, 1796	Past, Nov, 24, 1796 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 13, 1797	Past, Nov. 13, 1797 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1797	Past, Oct. 4, 1797 . .	. . . . .
Jan. 26, 1792	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	May 23, 1798	Jan. 31, 1798	Hon., Jan. 3, 1844 . .	Mch. 3, 1846
Dec. 11, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	May, 1818
. . . . .	Aug. 13, 1796	Feb. 17, 1796	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1796	Past, Nov. 9, 1796 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1796	Past, Nov. 9, 1796 . .	. . . . .
Sept. 26, 1793	. . . . .	Nov. 28, 1793	Dimit'd, Sept., 1802 .	Apr. 6, 1808
. . . . .	. . . . .	May 11, 1797	Past, May 11, 1797 . .	. . . . .
May 28, 1789	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 10, 1811
Jan. 30, 1794	June 5, 1794	Oct. 2, 1794	Hon., Dec. 11, 1811 .	May 25, 1834
. . . . .	Feb. 28, 1798	Mch. 8, 1797	Past, March 8, 1797 .	. . . . .
Dec. 31, 1794	Mch. 23, 1795	Mch. 23, 1795	. . . . .	April 6, 1851
. . . . .	May 5, 1799	Oct. 18, 1798	Dimit'd, Sept. 20, 1809	. . . . .
Sept. 1, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	June, 1792
. . . . .	Nov. 22, 1798	Sept. 11, 1797	Past, Sept. 11, 1797 .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	July 30, 1798	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dec. 19, 1794	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foreign Bro.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
the degrees, ap-	peared as mem.	April 1, 1789	Dimit'd, Feb. 22, 1799	. . . . .
. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1770	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Dec. 13, 1797	Feb. 8, 1797	Past, Feb. 8, 1797, Dim.	Oct. 30, 1814
Dec. 29, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 18, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
May 14, 1770	. . . . .	. . . . .	Died on Bunker Hill.	June 17, 1775
Oct. 10, 1769	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oct. 20, 1770	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
June 30, 1791	Aug. 28, 1791	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dec. 31, 1794	Mch. 23, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dec. 27, 1791	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dimit'd, June 17, 1797	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 24, 1796	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	May 23, 1798	Past, May 24, 1798 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	July 5, 1797	Past, July 5, 1797 . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	Aug. 29, 1795	Nov. 25, 1795	. . . . .	. . . . .
. . . . .	. . . . .	Mch. 8, 1797	Past, March 8, 1797 .	. . . . .

designated thus †; the degree of "Knight Templar" not mentioned after Robert Newman, Nov. 5, 1794.

HONORARY MEMBERS

of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, since its Organization in 1769 to 1883.

Names.	Exalted.	Membership.	Honorary.	Died.
Bowers, Alexander,	Sept. 5, 1810	Nov. 27, 1811	May 21, 1823	unknown
Bradford, John R.,	May 17, 1815	Feb. 7, 1816	Apr. 5, 1848	Feb. 27, 1865
Barnes, Edwin,	Apr. 6, 1825	July 6, 1825	Nov. 3, 1858	Sep. 15, 1879
Barton, Henry H.,	. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1830	Nov. 5, 1845	Dec. 12, 1875
Bates, Ezekiel,	Feb. 2, 1831	Nov. 2, 1832	Oct. 2, 1861	Mar. 17, 1871
Baker, Wm. W.,	June 3, 1846	Nov. 4, 1846	Nov. 3, 1858	Dec. 29, 1882
Breck, Charles,	Feb. 7, 1827	Mch. 1, 1848	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .
Briggs, Richard,	Mar. 7, 1855	April 4, 1855	Nov. 6, 1861	. . . . .
Carter, Ephraim,	Jan. 7, 1790	. . . . .	Oct. 21, 1790	unknown
Chapman, Alfred F.,	June 4, 1862	Sept. 3, 1862	Nov. 3, 1869	. . . . .
Comee, Frederick T.,	June 15, 1868	Oct. 5, 1868	Nov. 3, 1880	. . . . .
Doak, John,	. . . . .	Sept. 6. 1843	Dec 7, 1853	Jan. 26, 1862
Dame, Charles C,	Apr. 19, 1858	May 5, 1858	Nov. 4, 1863	. . . . .
Eaton, William,	June 4, 1828	Oct. 1, 1828	Oct. 7, 1858	May 29, 1872
Emerson, Jonathan,	. . . . .	Dec. 4, 1839	Mch. 4, 1857	May 13, 1876
Fowle, Henry,	Jan. 28, 1795	Feb. 18, 1795	Nov. 2, 1808	Mar. 10, 1837
Gibbens, Daniel L.,	Dec. 10, 1813	Mch. 2, 1814	Nov. 3, 1841	Aug. 17, 1853
Gragg, Samuel,	Jan. 5, 1814	Mch. 30, 1814	Mch. 2, 1836	Dec. 20, 1855
Green, John, Jr.,	Mch. 10, 1837	Oct. 4, 1837	Nov. 3, 1858	Dec. 24, 1866
Gaylord, Rev. Noah M.	. . . . .	Mch. 7, 1855	Apr. 4, 1855	Apr. 2, 1873
Gardner, William S.,	Lowell, Mass.	. . . . .	May 4, 1871	. . . . .
Hurd, Benjamin, Jr.,	Mch. 20, 1789	April, 1789	Nov. 2, 1808	May 5, 1821
Heard, Edmund,	Dec. 23, 1789	. . . . .	Oct. 21, 1790	unknown
Harrison, James,	Apr. 20, 1796	Aug. 17, 1796	Nov. 2, 1808	Jan. 20, 1812
Hammatt, John B.,	Mch. 20. 1802	June 9, 1802	Dec. 7, 1814	June 9, 1864
Howe, Samuel,	Apr. 16, 1805	Sep. 24, 1806	Feb. 3, 1830	Dec. 27, 1848
Jenkins, John,	. . . . .	June 21, 1770	Nov. 2, 1808	unknown
Jenkins, Joseph,	Feb. 18, 1807	Oct. 21, 1809	Feb. 2, 1831	Oct. 11, 1851
Jewett, Jonathan,	Jan. 10, 1816	Apr. 10, 1816	Mch. 5, 1828	Oct. 29, 1851
Jones, Peter C.,	Dec. 1, 1841	Mch. 2, 1842	Nov. 3, 1858	. . . . .
Keith, Robert,	Jan. 30, 1822	Apr. 3, 1822	Feb. 2, 1848	May 25, 1865
Learned, William,	Nov. 6, 1799	Feb. 15, 1800	Feb. 7, 1821	Apr. 17, 1851
Lash, Robert, Jr.,	Sept. 28, 1803	Dec. 21, 1803	May 5, 1830	Oct. 7, 1863
Loring, John J.,	June 17, 1812	Sep. 16, 1812	Apr. 5, 1848	Oct. 6, 1856
Lovejoy, Loyal,	Jan. 6, 1841	Mch. 3, 1841	May 4, 1870	Feb. 16, 1877
McKean, William,	. . . . .	Aug. 28, 1769	Nov. 2, 1808	Sept., 1820
Martin, William C.,	Feb. 6, 1828	May 7, 1828	Nov. 3, 1858	Apr. 3, 1863
Moore, Charles W.,	Apr. 6, 1825	Nov. 3, 1830	Nov. 2, 1853	Dec. 12, 1873
Millard, Samuel,	Mch. 7, 1832	Jan. 4, 1837	Oct. 2, 1850	Feb. 21, 1874
McClellan, John,	Nov. 15, 1844	Jan. 1, 1845	Nov. 3, 1858	Sept. 29, 1878
Meston, Lyman B.,	Nov. 30, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Nov. 6, 1867	Dec. 11, 1877
Nichols, Smith W.,	Jan. 1, 1834	Dec. 6, 1837	Nov. 3, 1858	Nov. 25, 1881
Purkitt, Henry,	Feb. 28, 1798	May 23, 1793	Jan. 3, 1844	Mch. 3, 1846
Peirce, William F.,	Jan. 30, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866	Dec. 3, 1873	. . . . .
Romney, Charles W.,	Jan. 1, 1862	Oct. 1, 1862	Nov. 1, 1871	. . . . .
Richardson, Albert L.,	Feb. 27, 1872	May 1, 1872	Dec. 6, 1882	. . . . .
Sigourney, Elisha,	May 28, 1789	May 28, 1789	Nov. 2, 1808	Oct. 10, 1811
Smith, Benjamin, Jr.,	Jan. 30, 1794	May 7, 1794	Dec. 11, 1811	May 25, 1835
Sigourney, Andrew,	May 21, 1800	June 9, 1800	Feb. 10, 1813	Aug. 6, 1820
Southworth, Constant,	. . . . .	May 30, 1822	Oct. 1. 1851	Aug. 17, 1860
Sabine, Rev. James,	Jan. 22, 1823	. . . . .	Mch. 19, 1823	Oct. 2, 1845
Streeter, Rev. Sebastian	. . . . .	Aug. 4, 1824	Sep. 10, 1824	June 2, 1867
Tuttle, Hugh H.,	. . . . .	Apr. 5, 1837	Nov. 3, 1858	May 6, 1866
Todd, Robert M.	Mch. 1, 1848	Apr. 5, 1848	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .
*Thornton, Solon	Jan. 12, 1854	Mch. 1, 1854	Jan. 4, 1860	Not a memb.
Wales, Samuel,	June 11, 1814	Mar. 22, 1815	Sept. 6, 1848	June 19, 1861
Waterman, Thomas,	Hanover N.H	Dec. 6, 1820	Feb. 7, 1858	Feb. 27, 1875
Williams, Marlborough	Jan. 29, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	Dec. 6, 1865	. . . . .
Waterman, Thomas, Jr.,	Mch. 23, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871	Nov. 6, 1878	. . . . .

PAST OFFICERS

OF

ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

ROYAL ARCH MASTERS.

*James Brown, 1769.
*Winthrop Gray, 1770.
*Thomas Alexander, 1770.

HIGH PRIESTS.

*William McKean, 1789–90.
*Benjamin Hurd, Jr., 1791–92–94, 1796–97–98.
*Samuel Moore, 1793.
*Joshua Eaton, 1795.
*James Harrison, 1799–1803.
*Henry Fowle, 1804–7, 1813–14.
*Shubael Bell, 1808–9.
*John B. Hammatt, 1810–11.
*Edward Horsman, 1812.
*Robert Lash, 1815–16, 1819–20.
*Joseph Jenkins, 1817–18.
*Daniel L. Gibbens, 1821–22.
*John R. Bradford, 1823–5, 1832–1833, 1846.
*John J. Loring, 1826.
*Sebastian Streeter, 1827–28.
*Robert Keith, 1829–31.
*Edwin Barnes, 1834–35.
*William Eaton, 1836–37.
*Ruel Baker, 1838–39.
*Charles W. Moore, 1840–41.
*Hugh H. Tuttle, 1842–43.
*Samuel Millard, 1844–45.
Peter C. Jones, 1847–48.
*Smith W. Nichols, 1849.
*William W. Baker, 1850–51.
*William C. Martin, 1852.
*John McClellan, 1853–55.
Vacated, 1856–58.
Richard Briggs, 1859–60.
Charles C. Dame, 1861–62.
Marlborough Williams, 1863–64.
*Lyman B. Meston, 1865–66.
Alfred F. Chapman, 1867–68.
Charles W. Romney, 1869–70.
William F. Peirce, 1871–72.
*Joseph N. Peirce, Jr., 1873.
Thomas Waterman, 1874–77.
Frederick F. Comer, 1878–79.
Albert L. Richardson, 1880–81.
James P. Phinney, 1882.

* Deceased.

SENIOR WARDENS.

*Charles Chambers, 1769.
*Joseph Tyler, 1770.
*John Symmes, 1770.

KINGS.

*John Symmes, 1789.
*John Jenkins, 1790–93.
*Jonathan Trask, 1794.
*William Williams, 1795.
*John Soley, Jr., 1796.
*James Harrison, 1797–98.
*Henry Fowle, 1799–1803.
*Samuel Billings, 1804.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1805–7.
*Francis J. Oliver, 1808.
*John B. Hammatt, 1808–9, 1813.
*Edward Horsman, 1810–11.
*Robert Lash, Jr., 1812, 1814.
*Zachariah G. Whitman, 1815–16.
*William Barry, 1817–20.
*John R. Bradford, 1821.
*Samuel Davis, 1822.
*Jonathan Jewett, 1823–24.
*James Sabine, 1825.
*Sebastian Streeter, 1826.
*Robert Keith, 1827–28.
*William Knapp, 1829–31.
*Edwin Barnes, 1832–33.
*William Eaton, 1834–35.
*Ruel Baker, 1836–37.
*Henry H. Barton, 1838.
*Charles W. Moore, 1839.
*Hugh H. Tuttle, 1840–41.
*Samuel Millard, 1842–43.
*George L. Oakes, 1844.
Peter C. Jones, 1845–46.
*Smith W. Nichols, 1847–48.
*Jonathan Emerson, 1849.
*John McClellan, 1850–51.
*Levi Bates, 1852–53.
*Elijah K. Spoor, 1854–55.
*Thomas J. Lee, 1856.
Richard Briggs, 1857–58.
*Andrew Lanergan, 1859.
Charles C. Dame, 1860.
Benjamin F. Wilson, 1861.
Marlborough Williams, 1862.
*Lyman B. Meston, 1863–64.
George T. Ambrose, 1865.
Alfred F. Chapman, 1866.
Charles W. Romney, 1867–68.
William F. Peirce, 1869–70.
*Joseph N. Peirce, Jr., 1871–72.
*Edward J. Long, 1873–74.
Frederick T. Comee, 1875–77.
Albert L. Richardson, 1878–79.
James P. Phinney, 1880–81.
Edward Coggins, 1882.

JUNIOR WARDENS.

*Winthrop Gray, 1769.
*John Hill, 1770.
*Paul Revere, 1770.

* Deceased.

SCRIBES.

*John Jenkins, 1789-90.
*Samuel Moore, 1791–93.
*William Harris, 1794.
*Thomas Dakin, 1794, 1796.
*Henry Fowle, 1795, 1797–98.
*Edward Holden, 1799.
*John Lamson, 1800.
*Benjamin Smith, 1801–3.
*Henry Purkitt, 1804.
*Thomas Jackson, 1805–7.
*John B. Hammatt, 1808.
*Daniel Baxter, 1809.
*Thomas Redman, 1810.
*John Dixwell, 1811.
*Joseph Jenkins, 1812.
*Asa Peabody, 1813.
*Zachariah G. Whitman, 1814.
*Alexander Bowers, 1815–16.
*Daniel L. Gibbens, 1817–18.
*Samuel Howe, 1819–20.
*Samuel Davis, 1821.
*Eleazer G. House, 1822.
*James Sabine, 1823–24.
*William Peirce, 1825.
*Sewall Fiske, 1826.
*William Knapp, 1827–28.
*Jedediah Tuttle, 1829–31.
*William Eaton, 1832–33.
*Ruel Baker, 1834–35.
*Henry H. Barton, 1836–37.
*Charles W. Moore, 1838.
*Hugh H. Tuttle, 1839.
*Thomas Waterman, 1840–41.
*George L. Oakes, 1842–43.
Peter C. Jones, 1844
*Smith W. Nichols, 1845–46.
*Jonathan Emerson, 1847–48.
*John McClellan, 1849.
*Amos Bates, 1850–51.
Samuel H. Gregory, 1852–53.
*Martin W. Long, 1854–55.
Richard Briggs, 1856.
*Andrew Lanergan, 1857–58.
Charles C. Dame, 1859.
Benjamin F. Wilson, 1860.
Marlborough Williams, 1861.
*Lyman B. Meston, 1862.
George T. Ambrose, 1863–64.
Alfred F. Chapman, 1865.
Charles W. Romney, 1866.
J. N. M. Clough, 1867.
William S. Hills, 1868.
*Joseph N. Peirce, Jr., 1869–70.
Gideon T. Mansfield, 1871–72.
*Charles D. Cleaveland, 1873.
Thomas Waterman, 1874.
Albert L. Richardson, 1875–77.
James D. Rominus, 1878–79.
Edward Coggins, 1880–81.
Winfield L. Tucker, 1882.

TREASURERS.

*John Symmes, 1770.
*Thomas Dakin, 1795, 1797–99.
*William McKean, 1796.
*Elisha Sigourney, 1800–2.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1803–4, 1808–11.
*Shubael Bell, 1805–7.
*Samuel Howe, 1812–18.
*Elisha Wheeler, 1819–20.
*Levi Bartlett, 1821–26.
*John J. Loring, 1827–46.
*William Eaton, 1847–55.
*John McClellan, 1856–73.
Charles W. Romney, 1873.

* Deceased.

SECRETARIES.

*Bruce, Stephen, 1769.
*Joshua Loring, 1769–70.
*Jeremiah Webb, 1771.
*Benjamin Hurd, Jr., 1789.
*Samuel Moore, 1790.
*Matthew Grooves, 1791.
*Benjamin Haskell, 1792.
*William Harris, 1793–94.
*William Woart, 1795–98.
*Seth Sweetser, 1799.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1800–2.
*Edward Horsman, 1803–9.
*Robert Lash, Jr., 1810.
*Elisha Wheeler, 1811–16.
*Zachariah G. Whitman, 1817.
*John Chadwick, 1818–41.
*Thomas Waterman, 1842–73.
Alfred F. Chapman, 1873.

The present Secretary was made Assistant Secretary in 1869, and has kept the Books of Record since.

Members of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter who have been Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Benjamin Hurd, Jr., 1798–1800.
Andrew Sigourney, 1816–17.
Daniel L. Gibbens, 1826–28.
John B. Hammatt, 1840.
Charles W. Moore, 1846–48.
John McClellan, 1858.
. 1862–64
Richard Briggs, 1865–67.
Alfred F. Chapman, 1872–4, 1876.
Thomas Waterman, 1879–81.

* Deceased.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,

for Degrees of Membership, from 1799 to 1883, excluding Honorary Members.

NAMES.	Exalted.	Membership.	Dimitted.	Died.
A.				
Alboug, Francis . .	June 14, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Abbott, Samuel . .	Mar. 24, 1804	June 20, 1804	Oct. 30, 1816	. . . . .
Anthony, Richard . .	Nov. 15, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Atherton, Abel W. .	June 10, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ashton, William . .	Dec. 28, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adams, Josiah . . .	Jan. 22, 1812	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Andrews, Dudley . .	Mar. 26, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Austin, William . .	May 10, 1817	July 11, 1821	Nov. 5, 1828	. . . . .
Allanson, John S. . .	May 29, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adams, Daniel . . .	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 14, 1838
Allen, Kingsley . . .	Oct. 11, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adlum, Rev. Samuel .	Sept. 6, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Alker, Thomas, . .	. . . . .	April 5, 1837	Oct. 1, 1851	. . . . .
Andrews, Alonzo . .	June 17, 1850	Oct. 2, 1850	Apr. 4, 1855	Mar. 14, 1859
Alden, George A. . .	Jan. 3, 1855	Feb. 7, 1855	. . . . .	. . . . .
Armington, Horace E.	Jan. 28, 1858	Mch. 3, 1858	Jan. 30, 1866	. . . . .
Adams, Abel A. . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1858	Sep. 28, 1866	. . . . .
Alden, Henry C. . .	Dec. 24, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	Oct. 3, 1866	. . . . .
Almy, Chas. H. . .	Mar. 30, 1859	May 4, 1859	. . . . .	Apr. 2, 1879
Archibald, Jas. H. .	Mar. 22, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	Jan. 26, 1864	. . . . .
Abbott, Benj. F. . .	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	Dec. 3, 1873	. . . . .
Allen, Augustus O. .	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	. . . . .	Aug., 1869
Ambrose, George T. .	Nov. 14, 1860	Jan. 2, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adams, William T. .	May 14, 1861	Jan. 5, 1861	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Anderson, William S.	Apr. 1, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	Mar. 12, 1881
Allen, Frederick . .	Feb. 3, 1864	. . . . .	Never signed	By-Laws. .
Allen, William H. . .	May 26, 1864	Nov. 2, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Anderson, W. R. S..	Mar. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
Arnold, George J. . .	June 13, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ames, Henry F. . .	May 25, 1866	June 6, 1866	. . . . .	Mar. 12, 1877
Adams, Aquila . . .	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866	June 4, 1879	. . . . .
*Ames, Albert T. B. .	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Allen, Lucius W. . .	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869	. . . . .	Nov. 10, 1880
Asmus, John H. M. .	Dec. 1, 1869	Jan. 5, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Andrews, Alonzo T. .	Feb. 2, 1870	Mch. 2, 1870	Oct. 6, 1875	. . . . .
Adams, Luther . . .	Dec. 17, 1869	June 1, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adams, Freeborn Jr. .	Dec 2, 1869	Nov. 1, 1870	June 4, 1879	. . . . .
Abbott, James S. . .	Apr. 18, 1872	June 5, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Arnold, Horatio B. .	Apr. 23, 1872	June 5, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Alford, Frederick . .	Jan. 1, 1873	Mch. 5, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Aborn, William H. .	Jan. 7, 1874	Feb. 7, 1877	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Austin, James Russell	June 15, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Arnett, Henry . . .	Apr. 3, 1878	May 1, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Alexander, James A. .	Jan. 1, 1879	Feb. 5, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Atwood, George E. .	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Adams, Charles E. .	Jan. 3, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883	. . . . .	. . . . .
B.				
Bigelow, Timothy . .	Jan. 25, 1799	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 18, 1821
Bigelow, Asahel . .	Jan. 25, 1799	May 15, 1799	Sept., 1802	. . . . .
Bigelow, Rufus . . .	Mch. 6, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bond, William . . .	Mch. 6, 1800	June 9, 1800	Nov., 1814	. . . . .
Bentley, William . .	May 21, 1800	June 9, 1800	March, 1807	. . . . .

* Names marked * show they were discharged from membership for non-payment of dues.

Names.	Exalted.	Membership.	Dimitted.	Died.
Bray, John	Dec. 2, 1800	Dec. 24, 1800	Apr. 6, 1808	Aug. 12, 1829
Bell, Shubael	Jan. 7, 1801	Jan. 23, 1801	Oct. 30, 1816	May 28, 1819
*Barber, John	Mar. 20, 1802	June 9, 1802	1814	Dec. 7, 1818
*Brown, Nathaniel	May 9, 1803	Jan. 25, 1804	Nov. 14, 1814	. . . . .
Brookhouse, Robert	Mar. 24, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barry, William	Dec. 7, 1805	Feb. 26, 1806	Mch. 2, 1831	Aug. 11, 1855
Bascom, Ezekiel L.	Jan. 1, 1806	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barker, Josiah	Dec. 10, 1806	. . . . .	Nov., 1812	. . . . .
Bean, Stephen	Feb. 7, 1806	Apr. 2, 1806	. . . . .	Dec. 10, 1825
Baker John	May 17, 1806	Dec. 9, 1807	Nov. 11. 1812	. . . . .
Brock, John Jr.	Dec. 10, 1806	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baxter, Daniel	Feb. 18, 1807	Sept. 9, 1807	Jan. 6, 1819	July 22, 1836
Brown, Elisha	Sept. 9, 1807	Oct. 26, 1807	. . . . .	Mch. 3, 1810
*Brown, Daniel C.	Feb. 10, 1808	May 24, 1809	Mch. 1, 1815	. . . . .
Bartlett, John	Apr. 27, 1803	Nov. 30, 1803	. . . . .	1824
Blake, John H.	June 10, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Berry, John	Rec'd Mark	and M.E. De-	grees, Sept.	11, 1811 . .
Bliss, Elam	Mar. 1, 1809	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, Jonathan H.	Apr. 20, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barber, Robert	Sept. 5, 1810	Jan. 30, 1822	. . . . .	1829
Belknap, Enoch	Dec. 11, 1811	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bates, Caleb (Hingham)	Mar. 25, 1812	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sep. 16, 1857
Batson, Joseph	June 17, 1812	Sep. 16, 1812	May 21, 1823	. . . . .
Bradburn, James	June 11, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brigham, Peter	Feb. 1, 1815	Apr. 19, 1815	Jan. 7, 1829	Died.
*Baldwin, Sylvanus	. . . . .	Apr. 27, 1814	Oct. 27, 1817	. . . . .
Butler, Jeremiah	Oct. 18, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brigham, Levi	Feb. 21, 1816	Jan. 1, 1817	. . . . .	Oct., 19, 1826
Bacon, William	Mar. 26, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bartlett, Levi	. . . . .	July 23, 1817	Dec. 1, 1830	June 21, 1864
*Baxter, J. W. C	. . . . .	Nov. 19, 1818	Oct. 5, 1831	. . . . .
Bean, Aaron	May 10, 1817	Jan. 21, 1818	Jan. 6, 1819	Apr. 4, 1820
Baker, James	Nov. 12, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brooks, John	Nov. 12, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bugbee, Asa	Dec. 25, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barker, Samuel P.	Dec. 25, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baxter Daniel Jr.	Jan. 21, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 4, 1860
Bragg, Ariel	May 1, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barnes, John P.	Feb. 3, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ball, Russell	Oct. 13, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barstow, Jacob	Jan. 30, 1822	Mar. 19, 1823	. . . . .	1829
Blodgett, Nathan	May 30, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brigden, Richard	Aug. 28, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bragg, Maynard	Oct. 29, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baldwin, Josiah	Oct. 29, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 28, 1853
Brown, Charles D.	Sept. 7, 1825	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baker, Ruel	Apr. 27, 1826	May 7, 1828	. . . . .	Jan. 17, 1848
Bugbee, Rev. James H.	Rec'd Mark,	Past, and M.	E. Degrees,	Aug. 2, 1826
*Belknap, William	Mch. 7, 1827	Aug. 1, 1827	Sep. 30, 1840	. . . . .
Bartlett, George	Feb. 2, 1831	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Butterfield, Sewell	Feb. 25, 1832	Sept. 5, 1832	Feb. 5, 1840	. . . . .
*Baldwin, Benjamin D.	Feb. 25, 1832	Apr. 4, 1832	Dec. 21, 1857	. . . . .
*Brown, Francis B.	Feb. 6, 1833	Apr. 3, 1833	Sep. 20, 1840	. . . . .
Braman, Jarvis	Dec. 1, 1841	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baker, George	Apr. 5, 1843	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bowen, John	Sep. 16, 1844	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bates, Levi	Mch. 4, 1846	Feb. 3, 1847	. . . . .	Aug. 23, 1871
Beal, Thacher	Dec. 2, 1846	Jan. 6, 1847	. . . . .	Jan. 15, 1865

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Brown, Chas. Allen	Apr. 7, 1847	May 5, 1847	May 12, 1858	
Bates, Amos	Feb. 23, 1848	Apr. 5, 1848	Jan. 28, 1853	
Badger, William G.	May 3, 1848			
Bogle, William	Jan. 28, 1853			
Bradlee, J. H.	Mch. 1, 1854			
Buttrick, Cyrus,	Mch. 1, 1854	Apr. 5, 1854		Feb. 16, 1859
Byron, Joseph	June 7, 1854	Sep. 15, 1854	Dec. 2, 1857	
*Bracket, De Witt C.	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	Dec. 7, 1870	
Bayley, Benjamin F.	Jan. 11, 1856			
Banfield, Addison W.	Jan. 21, 1856	Mch. 5, 1856		
Barrows, Horace G.		Feb. 6, 1856	Mar. 29, 1871	
Bates, J. Franklin	Apr. 24, 1856	May 7, 1856	Nov. 6, 1872	
Barr, George L.	Oct. 23, 1856	Feb. 4, 1857	Jan. 26, 1864	
Barnes, Horace	Dec. 11, 1856			
Burgess, James M.	Nov. 24, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857		
*Billings, Joseph E.	Dec. 11, 1856	Mch. 4, 1857	Oct. 5, 1864	
Brookings, Wm. H.	Jan. 29, 1857			
Baker, Elihu C.	Mch. 16, 1857	May 29, 1857	Jan. 26, 1864	
Bradford, Joseph M.	Apr. 30, 1857			
Bean, Ivory	May 18, 1857			
Bleecker John V. B.	May 18, 1857			
Blaney, Henry	Dec. 21, 1857	Jan. 6, 1858		
Baker, Freeman	Mch. 3, 1858			
Bacon, Steuben T.	Mch. 3, 1858	May 5, 1858		
Botume, John, Jr.	Mch. 15, 1838	Sept. 1, 1858		
Beckett, James M.	Apr. 19, 1858	Dec. 1, 1858		May 31, 1872
Baldwin, Jacob, Jr.	Dec. 24, 1853	Jan. 5, 1859	Jan. 7, 1880	
Bradford, Edwin S.	Apr. 12, 1859	May 4, 1859		Apr. 12, 1866
Bridge, Abel E.	Nov. 30, 1859	Mar. 7, 1860	Oct. 5, 1868	
Beal, George, Jr.	Jan. 30, 1860	May 2, 1860		
Blair, John S.	Mch. 22, 1860	April 4, 1860		
*Boyd, Samuel L.	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	Oct., 1872	
Bramhall, Thomas M.	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	Dec. 1, 1869	Sep. 15, 1870
Brooks, Henry T.	Nov. 14, 1860	Jan. 2, 1861	Mch. 2, 1870	
Bond, Sewall B.	Mch. 6, 1861	Apr. 3, 1861		Jan. 28, 1872
Boyce, Cadis B.	Jan. 1, 1862	Mch. 5, 1862		
Brooks, Wm. G., Jr.	Jan. 1, 1862	Feb. 5, 1862	Oct. 5, 1868	
*Brighton, Thomas.	Mch. 5, 1862	Apr. 2, 1862	Oct. 5, 1868	
Brownell, Richard S.	Mch. 5, 1862			
Brown, Josiah W.	Sep. 10, 1862	Oct. 1, 1862		
Bolles, Charles H.	Feb. 23, 1863	May 6, 1863		
Bancroft, George	Feb. 11, 1863			
Brigham, George O.	Feb. 13, 1864			
*Babbitt, Francis P.	Feb. 13, 1864	Mch. 2, 1864	Oct. 5, 1868	
*Bowditch, Eugene H.	Apr. 20, 1864	May 4, 1864	Jan. 5, 1876	
Bradbury, John S.	June 2, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	Apr. 23, 1868	
Batchelder, E. E.	Dec. 7, 1864	Feb. 1, 1865		May 4, 1878
Bosworth, Edwin O.	Jan. 19, 1865			
Bryant, George S.	Feb. 1, 1865	Nov. 3, 1869		
*Barnes, Lewis A.	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	Feb. 3, 1866	
Bonney, William L.	May 3, 1865	June 7, 1865		
*Beal, Wilbur Fiske	Mch. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Jan. 3, 1883	
Bicknell, Walter F.	May 3, 1865	Sept. 6, 1865		
Bibber, Francis F.	Jan. 30, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866		
Brink, Willis L.	Nov. 16, 1866			
Bowen, Seranus	Nov. 23, 1866	Feb. 6, 1867		
Baxter, Francis J.	Mch. 15, 1867	May 1, 1867		
Babbitt, Albert	May 1, 1867	June 5, 1867	June 4, 1879	

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Burrill, Charles O.	June 5, 1867	Oct. 2, 1867	May 3, 1876	
Braman, Jarvis D.	June 5, 1867	Sept, 4, 1867		
Bouve, James H.		Dec. 4, 1867		
Barney, Joseph S.	Dec. 4, 1867	Feb. 5, 1868	Sept. 2, 1868	
Bullock, Edwin O.	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868		
Briggs, Oliver L.	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868		
Bosworth, Charles E.	Jan. 13, 1868	Feb. 5, 1868	Jan. 6, 1875	
Barnabee, Henry C.	May 18, 1868	June 3, 1868		
Bates, David	Dec. 2, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869		
Barnard, Orrin A.	Dec. 24, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869		
Bennett, Charles W.	Feb. 3, 1869	Mch. 3. 1869		Apr. 5, 1870
Baldwin, Judson	Apr. 7, 1869	May 5, 1869		
Bennett, J. Henry	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		
Burnham, Walter S.	Dec. 17, 1869	Mch. 2, 1870	Oct. 29, 1875	
Beal, Charles W.	Apr. 6, 1870	June 1, 1870		
*Brigham, G. A. D.	May 16, 1870	June, 1, 1870	Jan. 5, 1876	
Bradstreet, Charles W.	Apr. 6, 1870	May 4, 1870		
Bryant, Harrison C,	June 1, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870		
Beach, H. H. A.	Mch. 23, 1871	Sep. 29, 1871	Feb. 5, 1873	
Bixby, Thomas E.	June 19, 1871			
Berry, James	Dec. 6, 1871			
Baxter, Langdon	Feb. 27, 1872	June 5, 1872	Mch. 5, 1879	
Burrows, William H.	May 1, 1872	June 5, 1872		
Bates, Theodore C.	Jan. 1, 1873	Mch. 5, 1873	June 2, 1880	
Betteley, Albert C.	Jan. 1, 1873	Mch. 5, 1873		
Burnham, Albion	June 29, 1873	Oct. 1, 1873		
Bartlett, Charles S.	Jan. 7, 1874	Mch. 4, 1874		
Brown, Douglas B.	May 26, 1874	Sept. 2, 1874		
Bowker, S. Dexter	May 26, 1874	Oct. 7, 1874		
Blodgett, Caleb	June 8, 1874			
Bicknell, Alfred	Apr. 7, 1875	May 5, 1875	Dec. 3, 1879	
Bigby, John J.	June 2, 1875	Oct. 6, 1875		
Bean, Frank James	Apr. 5, 1876			
Bicknell, Emory O.	Jan. 16, 1876	June 6, 1877		
Bradford, Richard	May 2, 1877	Nov. 7, 1878		
Brown, Hugh Wallace	May 2, 1877	June 6, 1877		
Baldwin, Charles H.	Mch. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Butler, Wm. Frederick	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880		
Bennett, Luther W.	June 11, 1880	Nov. 3, 1880		
Burrage, George D.	June 11, 1880	Sep. 1, 1880		
Burrill, Charles O.		Jan. 5, 1881		
Blodgett, Albert N.	Jan. 11, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881		
Blish, George W.	June 3, 1881	Sept. 7, 1881		
Buffam, Edgar	Mch. 1, 1882	Feb. 7, 1883		
Bliss, James F.	Jan. 3, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883		
C.				
Creighton, Robert.	May 20, 1801			
Coolidge, Daniel	Mch. 24, 1804			
Chadwick, John.	Dec. 7, 1805	Feb. 26, 1806		Jan. 10, 1842.
Crehore, Thomas	Dec. 7, 1805			Jan. 1, 1847
Coolidge, Cornelius	Oct. 28, 1807			
*Calet, Josiah	Feb. 10, 1808	Oct. 26, 1808	Jan. 1832	
Cabot, Henry	June 10, 1808			
Conner, Richard C.	Dec. 28, 1808			
Cox, Henry	June 21, 1809			
Correa, A. M. de Aguiar	Dec. 5, 1810			
Cawte, James	Rec'd Mark	and Past only	Nov. 27, 1811	

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Claflin, Warner	Feb. 5, 1814			
Clark, James H.	Jan. 29, 1815			
Coffin, Timothy G.	Dec. 25, 1817			
Collamore, Horace	June 5, 1816			
Cotting, John R.	Oct. 30, 1816			
Copps, Simon	Mar. 26, 1817	May 29, 1817	Dec. 17, 1823	
Carter, Samuel	May 29, 1817			
Clark, Samuel	May 29, 1817			
Clark, Rev. Amos	Jan. 21, 1818			
Claflin, John, Jr.	May 5, 1818			
Capen, Ebenezer	Oct. 9, 1818			
Curtis, William	Feb. 3, 1819			
Chadbourne, Ichabod R.	Feb. 8, 1819			
Cummings, Luther	Oct. 13, 1819			
Corbett, Leavitt	Mar. 23, 1820			
Clark, Nathan	Apr. 11, 1823			
Coggins, George	Apr. 11, 1823			
Cheney, Carmel	June 19, 1823			
Cannon, Rev. George.	June 19, 1823			
Chester, John	Jan. 22, 1824	July 6, 1825		
Cooper, George	Oct. 27, 1824			
*Carter, Cephas	April 6, 1825	Feb. 1, 1826	Oct. 1837	1842
Cole, Kimball	Jan. 4, 1826			
Case, Rev. Eliphalet, Jr.	Rec'd Mark	Past, and M.	E. Degrees,	Apr. 5, 1826
Claxton, Timothy	Feb. 7, 1827			
Chandler, Oliver	Feb. 7, 1827			
Crockett, Giles T.	Feb. 18, 1832	Dec. 5, 1832		
Chanlett, William	Feb. 3, 1834			
Chickering, Jonas	Mch. 8, 1844	Sept. 4, 1844		Dec. 8, 1853
Crawshaw, Joseph	Jan. 22, 1847			
*Clark, Henry G.	Apr. 7, 1847	May 5, 1847	Oct. 1849	
*Culbertson, Nath'l Y.	Apr. 4, 1849	May 5, 1852	Dec. 21, 1857	
*Cross, Amos W.	Mch. 1, 1854	Apr. 5, 1854	Oct. 5, 1868	
Collins, James H.	Mar. 1, 1854	Nov. 2, 1859	Mch. 29, 1871	
Cook, Eli	May 3, 1854			
Chapman, Joseph	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854		July 26, 1867
Cotting, Chas. U.	Mar. 7, 1855			
Child, George H.	Mar. 7, 1855	Apr. 4, 1855		Nov. 6, 1867
Caneday, Chas. E.	June 6, 1855	Mch. 5, 1856	Oct. 5, 1864	
*Crosby, Chas H.	Jan. 11, 1850	Feb. 6, 1856	Oct. 5, 1868	
Covington, Edwin	Dec. 11, 1856			
Crocker, Elijah James	Oct. 23, 1856			
*Cook, Justin E.	Nov. 24, 1856	Jan. 7, 1857	Oct. 3, 1866	
Cobb, Moses G.	May 18, 1857			
Clapp, William W., Jr.	Mar. 16. 1857			
Candler, John W.	May 18, 1857			
Conery, Daniel E.	Jan. 28, 1858	Mch. 3, 1858	Oct. 2, 1867	
Clark, Leister M.	Mar. 15, 1858			
Clifford, Samuel W.	Mar. 15, 1858	Nov. 2, 1859		
*Coolidge, John T., Jr.	May 12, 1858	Sep. 1, 1858	Oct. 5, 1868	
Chase, George B.	May 12, 1858	Sep. 1, 1858	Apr. 2, 1862	
Chase, Wallis S.	Dec. 24, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859		
Capen, William W.	Dec. 24, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859		Dec. 10, 1860
Carlton, Robert H.	Mar. 30, 1859	May 4, 1859		
Cox, George P.	Nov. 30, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Oct., 7, 1863	
Carnes, William R.	Mar. 5, 1862			
Clapp, Joseph H.	May 14, 1861	Jan. 5, 1861		Oct. 26, 1877
Chamberlin, Thos. E.	June 5, 1861	Oct. 2, 1861	Oct. 7, 1874	

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Cate, Isaac M.	Jan. 1, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chapman, John W.	June 4, 1862	Sept. 3, 1862	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Chamberlin, Josiah W.	Dec. 31, 1862	Mch. 4, 1863	Oct. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Copeland, Charles	Dec. 31, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Copeland, George W.	Dec. 31, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Carpenter, George O.	Jan. 30, 1863	Mch. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cleaves, N. Porter	Feb. 11, 1863	Mch. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Conn, George H.	Apr. 16, 1863	May 6, 1863	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .
*Clough, J. N. M.	June 3, 1863	Sept. 2, 1863	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Cleaves, Nathaniel	Dec. 2, 1863	Jan. 6, 1864	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1880
Carl, William	Apr. 20, 1864	May 4, 1864	. . . . .	Feb. 3, 1877
Clark, J. Foster	Apr. 20. 1864	May 4, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Creech, Samuel W., Jr.	June 2, 1864	Feb. 4, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clark, Edward E.	Dec. 7, 1864	Jan. 4, 1865	Apr. 7, 1880	. . . . .
Cook, Henry A.	Dec. 7, 1864	Jan. 4, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crosby, Charles H.	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	. . . . .	Jan. 27, 1879
Crosby, Frank M.	Mch. 9, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crosby, Fred	Mch. 9, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crosby, William	Mch. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	Feb. 11, 1880
Chester, John H.	In Salem.	Feb. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Callinder, John B.	Rec'd M. E.	Feb. 13, 1865	. . . . .	1865
Coolidge, Aaron R.	Apr. 4, 1866	May 2, 1866	Oct. 4, 1871	. . . . .
Caton, Asa H.	Jan. 30, 1866	Mch. 7, 1866	Feb. 6, 1878	. . . . .
Chase, R. Gardner	Nov. 23, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Clark, Orus	Nov. 23, 1866	Mch. 6, 1867	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .
Conant, Henry H.	Nov. 23, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clark, William P.	May 1, 1867	June 5, 1867	Mch. 5, 1873	. . . . .
*Clough, William O.	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867	Nov. 2, 1881	. . . . .
Crispin, John G.	Dec. 4, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	May 17, 1869	. . . . .
Coverly, Charles H.	Mch. 4, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cilley, Wm. H.	Dec. 24, 1868	Never signed	By-Laws.	. . . . .
Cox, Charles A.	Mar. 12, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chandler, Chas. H.	Mar. 12, 1868	Not admitted	. . . . .	. . . . .
Conant, Albert H.	Feb. 3, 1869	Mch. 3, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cooke, William R.	Dec. 1, 1869	Jan. 5, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Coy, Samuel I.	Dec. 17, 1869	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chadwick, William H.	Dec. 17, 1869	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Creque, Allen P.	Apr. 6, 1870	June 1, 1870	Nov. 2, 1881	. . . . .
Cleaves, Joshua	June 23, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chessman, William H.	. . . . .	Nov. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Conkey, John A.	Jan. 16, 1871	Mch. 1, 1870	Jan. 1, 1873	. . . . .
Coan, William A.	Mar. 29, 1871	Oct. 4, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cleaveland, Chas. D.	Mar. 16, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871	. . . . .	Nov. 20, 1875
Cameron, Walter M.	Dec. 6, 1871	Jan. 3, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Caldwell, George W.	Dec. 29, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cheney, Lorenzo L.	Apr. 23, 1872	Oct. 2, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Curtis, Alonzo P.	Apr. 23, 1872	May 1, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Calrow, Joseph P.	Apr. 18, 1872	Born Nov. 8,	1841. . . .	Sep. 27, 1875
Carpenter, William L.	Jan. 1, 1873	Mch. 5, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clark, George L.	May 22, 1873	Nov. 5, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Coggins, Edward	Jan. 7, 1874	Mch. 4, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .
Coppenhagen, J. S.	Jan. 7, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chick, Isaac W.	Dec. 2, 1874	Jan. 6, 1875	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cooke, Albert F.	Apr. 7, 1875	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crosby, Horace	Feb. 2, 1876	Mch. 1, 1876	Sept. 1, 1880	. . . . .
Curtis, Thomas P.	Feb. 4, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clapp, Horace B.	Dec. 5, 1877	June 5, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Carruth, George Chester	Dec. 5, 1877	Jan. 2, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Cross, Mark W.	Mar. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Conant, Lewis S.	Apr. 3, 1878			
Curtiss, John Lord	Jan. 1, 1879	Oct. 1, 1879		
Clarke, Chas. F.	Apr. 2, 1879			
Childs, William	Jan. 1, 1879	Feb. 5, 1879		
Carbis, George	June 12, 1879	Sept. 3, 1879		
Cheswell, William T.	Jan. 7, 1880	Feb. 4, 1880		
Cooper, John George	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880		
Cole, Herbert Asa	Somerville	Sept. 1, 1880		
Clark, Nathan D.	Apr. 6, 1881			
Carter, Byron P.	June 7, 1882	Oct. 4, 1882		
Cumner, Harry W.	June 7, 1882	Sep. 6, 1882		
Connery, Walter J.	Jan. 3, 1881			
Curtis, Charles	Feb. 7, 1883			
Clark, Geo. R.	Feb. 7, 1883			
D,				
*Dumerine, Anthony	Dec. 2, 1800	Dec. 24, 1800	Nov. 1814	
Davis, Robert	Apr. 6 1803			
Dana, Joseph	Dec. 12, 1804			
Dickson, James	Apr. 13, 1805			
Dunlap, David	Feb. 7, 1806			
Dunlap, James	Jan. 22, 1807			
Darling, Joshua,	Jan. 22, 1807			1842
Dunlap, John		May 24, 1809		
Dixwell, John, M.D.	June 21, 1809	Oct. 18, 1809	Mar. 22, 1815	Nov. 4, 1834
Davis, Isaac	Jan. 5, 1814			
Davis, Samuel	Feb. 5, 1814	Mar. 30, 1814	Dec. 7, 1825	
Dunbar, William	Sept. 5, 1814			
Donaldson, James H.	Feb. 21, 1816			
Damon, John W.	Oct. 9, 1818			
Drake, Thomas B.	Rec'd M. E.	Degree only	Oct. 9, 1818	
Drury, Edward F.	Feb. 14, 1821			
Davenport, Daniel P.	Feb. 14, 1821			
*Dunbar, Peter		July 6. 1825	May 3, 1827	Oct. 7, 1871
Doane, William	Sept. 6, 1826			
Dole, Daniel	Feb. 18, 1832	Nov. 7, 1832	Mch. 1, 1843	Jan. 4, 1847
Dockham, Stevens	Mar. 10, 1837			
Dame, Theodore A.	May 5, 1841	Sept. 1, 1841	Sep. 29, 1842	(Expelled.)
*Derby, James		May 1, 1844	Oct. 1, 1851	
Davis, Henry	Apr. 7, 1847	May 5, 1847	May 2, 1855	
Dupee, James A.	Feb. 4, 1852			
Durant, Henry F.	June 2, 1852	Sep. 1, 1852	Mch. 16, 1871	
Darling, Chas. K.	May 11, 1853	Sep. 7, 1853		Sept. 8, 1882
Davenport, Cyrus B.	Jan. 21, 1856	Mch. 5, 1856	Oct. 5, 1859	
Davis, William F.	Nov. 21, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857		
*Davis, Moses T.	Jan. 29, 1857	May 6, 1857	Oct. 3, 1866	
Davis, William F.	Feb. 11, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	Jan. 1, 1868	Water Reg.
Dix, Joseph	May 29, 1857	Sep. 2, 1857		Feb. 20, 1878
Dreyer, John	May 29, 1857	May 5, 1858		
Dyer, Micah, Jr.	Jan. 28, 1858	Mch. 3, 1858		
Davis, Phineas S.	Jan. 28, 1858	Sept. 1, 1858		July 11, 1864
Derby, Hasket	June 4, 1858			
Dunham, Jeremiah	Feb. 9, 1859			
*Dudley, Thomas E.	June 1, 1859	Sept. 7, 1859	Oct. 5, 1864	
Dalton, Henry L.	Apr. 12, 1859	May 4, 1859		
*Dinsmore, John H.	Jan. 30, 1860	May 2, 1860	Jan. 3, 1883	
Davenport, Ira D.	Jan. 2, 1861	Feb. 6, 1861		
*Dodds, Thomas	Jan. 2, 1861	Mar. 6, 1861	Oct. 5, 1868	

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Darrow, Charles W. .	Sep. 10, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dike, Lyman . . .	Dec. 31, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dutton, B. F. . . .	Dec. 31, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dewing, Seth, Jr. . .	Apr. 1, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, Joseph A. . .	Apr. 1, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Darrow, Charles . .	Feb. 13, 1864	Mch. 2, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dame, Seth T. . . .	June 2, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Delong, Edwin R. .	Dec. 7, 1864	Jan. 4, 1885	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, George F. . .	Mch. 9, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Apr. 4, 1877	. . . . .
Dearborn, William G.	Nov. 16, 1865	Dec. 6, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dwelly, Lucius H. .	Nov. 16, 1865	Dec. 6, 1865	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Damon, C. Alphonso.	Jan. 10, 1866	Mar. 7, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dunham, Charles E.	May 25, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dana, Samuel B. . .	Mch. 6, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Davis, John W. . .	Oct. 31, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Duma, Luiga . . .	Mch. 6, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dana, Thomas, 2d. .	Mch. 4, 1868	June 1, 1870	Mar. 4, 1874	. . . . .
Dyer, James W. P. .	Mch. 4, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dodd, George D. . .	May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dodd, Horace . . .	June 15, 1868	Sept. 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dorr, George W. . .	June 15, 1868	Sept. 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Daniell, Wm. H. . .	May 18, 1868	June 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dow, Howard M. . .	May 18, 1868	June 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Daniels, Franklin B. .	Mar. 31, 1869	Apr. 7, 1869	Apr. 7, 1880	. . . . .
Dearing, Octavus A. .	Dec. 24, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Devereaux, Chas. J. .	Dec. 24, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869	Oct. 1, 1873	. . . . .
Damon, Edward C. .	Feb. 2, 1870	Mch. 2, 1870	Nov. 5, 1873	. . . . .
Dillingham, Ezra C. .	Apr. 23, 1870	June 1, 1870	Nov, 1, 1876	. . . . .
Dwinell, Frank T. .	June 1, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dean, Horace W. . .	Jan. 16, 1871	Mch. 1, 1771	. . . . .	Sep. 16, 1874
Davis, H. Alric . .	Dec. 6, 1871	Jan. 3, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dole, Cyrus G. . .	May 1, 1872	June 5, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, Thomas P. . .	June 7, 1872	Feb. 5, 1873	. . . . .	Apr. 9, 1882
Damon, Henry . . .	Mch. 13, 1873	Dec. 3, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Downie, William .	. . . . .	Apr. 1, 1874	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Durkee, Lauriston C.	Apr. 5, 1876	June 7, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dyer, Josiah Thomas	Mar. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Drost, Charles A. . .	Mar. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Durkee, William Carley	Jan. 7, 1880	Feb. 4, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Donaldson, James . .	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dunton, Henry K. .	June 7, 1882	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Daniels, William Henry	Mch. 1, 1882	June 7, 1882	. . . . .	. . . . .
E.				
Ellis, James . . .	Mch. 6, 1800	May 7, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .
Elliot, Simon . . .	June 9, 1800	Oct. 29, 1800	Jan., 1809	Feb., 1832
Eaton, Asa, D.D. . .	June 23, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	Mar. 24, 1858
Eaton, William . . .	Jan. 24, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edson, John	Apr. 20, 1810	Nov. 7, 1810	Sep. 13, 1815	. . . . .
Evans, E. P. . . .	Feb. 10, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eastman, Luke . . .	Oct. 30, 1816	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb., 1847
Ellis, Cornelius . .	Nov. 15, 1820	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ellis, Abijah, Jr. . .	May 3, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edwards, John F. . .	Apr. 3, 1839	Mar. 2, 1842	Apr. 23, 1868	. . . . .
*Evans, Thomas L. .	Dec. 2, 1846	Jan. 6, 1847	Oct. 5, 1850	. . . . .
*Evalds, Nils Peter .	Jan. 28, 1858	Mch. 3, 1858	Oct. 5, 1864	. . . . .
Eaton, Caleb . . .	Dec. 11, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edwards, John Howard	Mar. 16, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
English, Abram T. .	Apr. 30, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Eldridge, Frank O. .	Oct. 7, 1857	Nov. 4, 1857	. . . . .	Nov. 13, 1861
Endicott, Charles . .	. . . . .	Jan. 5, 1859	Apr. 2, 1862	. . . . .
Emerson, Charles . .	Mar. 30, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edwards, Pierpont .	Apr. 12, 1859	May 4, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eaton, Jacob F. . .	Jan. 2, 1861	Feb. 6, 1861	. . . . .	Aug. 29, 1871
Emery, Andrew J. . .	Dec. 2, 1863	Feb. 3, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edwards, George H. .	Jan. 30, 1863	Mar. 4, 1863	Mar. 1, 1871	. . . . .
Emerson, Thomas, Jr.	Jan. 30, 1863	Mar. 4, 1863	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Emerson, John W. .	Feb. 11, 1863	Mar. 4, 1863	June 5, 1872	. . . . .
*Eustis, Wm. T. 3d .	Apr. 6, 1864	June 7, 1865	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
Emerson, George R. .	June 7, 1865	Sept. 6, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ewing, C. A. E. . .	Jan. 10, 1866	Feb. 6, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Eastman, George S.	Mar. 15, 1867	Apr. 3, 1867	Nov. 2, 1881	. . . . .
Eaton, Page, Jr. . .	Mar. 6, 1867	Apr. 3, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ellis, Warren B. . .	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eddy, Rev. Daniel C.	Mar. 23, 1871	June 7, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eaton, Warren E. . .	Jan. 16, 1871	Mar. 1. 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Everett, Percival L. .	Feb. 27, 1872	May 1, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Evans, Andrew Otis .	Apr. 23, 1872	May 1, 1872	Nov. 1, 1876	. . . . .
Eaton, Cyrus . . .	Mar. 13, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
English, Charles B. .	June 16, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eckert, Henry D. . .	Feb. 4, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eveleth, Solon H. .	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
F.				
Fowler, Isaac . . .	May 21, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Foster, Lemuel . .	Feb. 25, 1801	Feb. 10, 1802	Oct. 5, 1831	. . . . .
Foster, Micah, Jr. .	Rec'd Mark,	Past, and M.	E. Degrees,	Jan. 22, 1807
Farrar, James . . .	May 28, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ford, Thomas . . .	Jan. 22, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foster, Ebenezer . .	Dec. 5, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foster, L. B. . . .	June 16, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fernald, William . .	Feb. 5, 1813	Mar. 30, 1814	Aug. 4, 1824	Dec. 15, 1834
French, Alpheus T. .	June 11, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 26, 1853
Fuller, Amasa . . .	June 11, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Felch, Rev. Cheever .	Oct. 30, 1816	. . . . .	. . . . .	Mar. 1827
Fletcher, Thomas . .	Rec'd Mark	and M.E. de-	grees, Oct. 7,	1818.
Foster, Joseph . . .	Feb. 3, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Folsom, John D. . .	Rec'd Mark	and Past	Degree only	June 2, 1819
*Fisk, Sewall . . .	Mar. 23, 1820	Jan. 30, 1822	Oct. 5, 1831	. . . . .
Fisk, Aner	Oct. 10, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farnsworth, Benj. F.	Apr. 27, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fifield, Eleazer . .	Aug. 1, 1827	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Fessenden, Timothy	. . . . .	Mar. 1, 1837	Oct. 5, 1842	. . . . .
Follansbee, Edward F.	Apr. 17, 1845	Mar. 7, 1845	. . . .	Oct., 1847
Foristall, Ezra . . .	Jan. 8, 1851	Feb. 5, 1851	. . . . .	Mar. 3, 1872
Fleming, Wm. M. .	Feb. 19, 1855	. . . . .	Forfeited.	. . . . .
Foristall, Philander J.	Jan 21, 1856	Mar. 5, 1856	. . . . .	Mar. 18, 1878
French, Jonas H. . .	Jan. 21, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
French, Benjamin . .	Nov. 24, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fuller, Loring L. . .	May 30. 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fox, Charles J. . . .	Mar. 15, 1858	May 5, 1858	. . . . .	. . . . .
French, Samuel L. .	Nov. 19, 1858	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Foye, George F. . .	Feb. 9, 1859	May 4, 1854	Feb. 6, 1873	. . . . .
Fields, George A. . .	Feb. 9, 1859	Apr. 6, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foss, Frederick J. .	Dec 7, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Farwell, H. B. . . .	Feb. 1, 1860	May 2, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farrington, Horace .	June 6, 1860	Sept. 5, 1860	Mar. 23, 1871	. . . . .
*Frederick, Eleazer .	Feb. 6, 1861	Mar. 6, 1861	Oct. 5, 1868	. . . . .

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Fiske, George J.	Mar. 6, 1861	Apr. 3, 1861	Oct. 3, 1866	Dec. 4, 1868
Fiske, Edgar A.	May 14, 1861	Jan. 5, 1861	. . . . .	July 3, 1863
*Faxon, William L.	Mar. 6, 1861	Apr 3, 1861	Oct. 3, 1865	. . . . .
Fairbanks, Joseph A.	Feb 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fairbanks, J. Adams	May 25, 1863	June 3, 1862	. . . . .	June 13, 1880
Fall, Gerhom L.	Elect'd mem.	Apr. 1, 1863	never signed	By-Laws.
Ford, George W.	June 3, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fabyan, George F.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Francis, James H.	Feb. 13, 1864	Mar 2, 1864	Oct. 4, 1865	. . . . .
Freeman, James T.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farrar, Nelson N.	Feb 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Field, R. Montgomery	Feb. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Feb. 4, 1874	. . . . .
Fox, Charles O.	Feb 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ford, Samuel S.	Mar. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	July 31, 1876
Fisher, Warren, Jr.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fiske, Joshua B.	Jan. 2, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .	Jan. 21, 1877
Fuller, Mandell M.	May 1, 1867	Sept. 4, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
French, Samuel L.	. . . . .	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
French, William A.	May 24, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Forsyth, William	Apr. 12, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farnham, John C.	. . . . .	Mar. 4, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Francis, Fideus	Dec. 17, 1869	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fowler, James H.	May 16, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870	. . . . .	Oct. 12, 1877
Fox, Charles E.	Mar. 23, 1871	Jan. 3, 1872	. . . . .	Jan. 1878
Favor, Zachary T.	Apr. 5, 1871	May 3, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Furber, Edward H.	Nov. 24, 1871	Dec 3, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fessenden, Ferd. S.	Apr. 23, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fay, Richard S.	June 7, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farnum, Albert H.	June 19, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fisher, William B.	Feb 4, 1876	Mar. 1, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Folsom, Albert A.	Mar. 29, 1876	June 5, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foulkes, Henry Gough	Mar. 29, 1876	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fairbanks, Fred C.	Jan. 3, 1877	Feb. 7, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .
Frost, William S.	Mar. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
G.				
Gould, Horace	Jan. 7, 1801	Feb. 25, 1801	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gardner, Joseph	Jan. 24, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Goodwin, Edward	Rec'd Mark	degree only	Nov. 19, 1805	. . . . .
Green, Peter H.	Feb 7, 1806	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Gardner, Jeremiah	Apr. 16, 1806	Sep. 24, 1806	Oct. 1815	May 15, 1826
Goodwin, John	Dec. 10, 1806	Sep. 9, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gurney, Rev. James	Sep. 22, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gulliver, Benjamin	Feb. 18, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Glover, Elisha V.	Dec. 11, 1811	Apr. 22, 1812	Jan. 6, 1819	June 6, 1856
Goddard, Nathaniel	Dec. 11, 1811	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Gilchrist, James	. . . . .	Oct. 16, 1812	Oct. 30, 1822	. . . . .
Greaves, A. F.	Dec. 10, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gay, Lusher	Oct. 30, 1816	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gray, Charles	Mar. 26, 1817	May 29, 1817	. . . . .	1820
Gale, William	Feb. 3, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Guillimat, H.	July 29, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gardner, Rev. Calvin.	Jan 4, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Granville, Rev. William	Feb 1, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Greenleaf, Gardner	Apr. 27, 1826	Sept. 6, 1826	Nov. 6, 1839	Mar. 24, 1864
Gorham, Hiram	May 2, 1827	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Greenwood, Jonathan	Jan 4, 1843	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Griswold, Albert	. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1845	Oct. 1, 1851	. . . . .
*Gove, Rodney	June 3, 1846	Sep. 2, 1846	Oct. 2, 1850	April, 1860

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Gregory, Samuel H. .	June 17, 1850	Dec. 4, 1850	Jan. 6, 1875	. . . . .
Gibson, George M. .	May 11, 1853	Sep. 7, 1853	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilman, John T. . .	Jan. 12, 1854	Feb. 1, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gay, George L. . .	May 3, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gage, Christopher C.	Jan. 3, 1855	Mch. 7, 1855	Oct. 2, 1861	. . . . .
Gay, Ebenezer F. . .	Feb. 19, 1855	Mch. 7, 1855	. . . . .	Apr. 4, 1875
Grinnell, William M.	June 6, 1855	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
German, David . . .	Dec. 5, 1855	Feb. 6, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilley, J. E. M. . .	Feb. 22, 1850	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Grammer, Wm. T. .	Apr. 24, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gardner, John T. . .	Feb. 4, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	June 6, 1860	. . . . .
Greer, John	Dec 11, 1850	Feb. 4, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gardner, Henry J. .	May 30, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Grant, Daniel, Jr. .	Oct. 7, 1857	Nov. 4, 1857	June 1, 1864	. . . . .
Galloupe, Charles W.	Apr. 19, 1858	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Guild, Curtis . . .	Dec. 17, 1853	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Goldthwait, Joel . .	Apr. 4, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Graves, Jacob . . .	Mar. 5, 1862	Apr. 2, 1862	June 2, 1863	. . . . .
Gillett, John B. . .	June 4, 1862	Sept. 3, 1862	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Griggs, Stephen R. .	Dec. 18, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilmore, Henry H. .	Apr. 16, 1863	June 3, 1863	Jan. 26, 1864	. . . . .
Greene, Malcom C. .	Mar. 30, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilbert, Alanson A. C.	Feb. 3, 1864	Mch. 2, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .
Guild, Benjamin F. .	Dec. 2, 1863	Jan. 6, 1864	Oct. 4, 1882	. . . . .
Guild, Josiah F. . .	Mch. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gray, George G. . .	Mar. 23, 1865	June 7, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gannett, Thomas R.	Pilgrim Ch.	June 6, 1866	. . . . .	July 11, 1874
*Gardner, Henry G. .	Jan. 2, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	June 19, 1871	. . . . .
Goodrich, J. J. . . .	May 18, 1863	Never signed	By-Laws. .	. . . . .
Gill, Charles S. . . .	Dec. 2, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Gillis, K. William. .	Mar. 31, 1869	Apr. 7, 1869	Jan. 5, 1876	. . . . .
Gottschalk, Ernst .	June 3, 1869	Oct. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Goddard, John J. . .	Dec. 1, 1869	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gibson, Albert O. . .	Apr. 6, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gerlach, J. Conrad .	May 16, 1870	Mch. 1, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Grant, Stephen M. .	Feb. 2, 1870	Apr. 23, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Graves, Clarence De V.	Mar. 16, 1871	May 3, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gleason, James M. .	Jan. 20, 1871	Mch. 1, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gillette, George A. .	Jan. 16, 1871	Mch. 1, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Grace, Nicholas J. .	Mar. 29, 1876	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Green, Isaac . . .	June 7, 1878	Sept. 4, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Green, Fernando A.	Jan. 1, 1879	Feb. 5, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilbert, Edwin Warren	June 11, 1880	Nov. 3, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilbert, Edward Winsor	June 11, 1880	Oct. 6, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Groves, John W. . .	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gale, John D . . .	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gould, Benjamin A .	Nov. 6, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gay, George W. . .	Jan. 11, 1881	June 1, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gordon, Alva Jewett	Jan. 11, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Geyer, Andrew . . .	Amity Ch.	Mch. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
H.				
Hauthwat, Francis .	Jan. 25, 1799	Nov. 6, 1799	. . . . .	. . . . .
Holm, Peter, Jr. . .	Mch. 6, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Haskell, Abraham .	June 10, 1802	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Horsman, Edward .	June 3, 1803	Sept. 5, 1803	. . . . .	Sep. 26, 1819
Heard, Thomas . .	Jan. 25, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Holbrook, Royal . .	Nov. 15, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hammatt, Benjamin, Jr.	June 5, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

NAMES.	Exalted.	Membership.	Dimitted.	Died.
Howe, Calvin . . .	Sept. 9, 1807	Feb. 18, 1813	. . . .	. . . 1821
Hubbard, Reuben .	Mark and	Past, 1808 .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hussey, Peter . . .	Oct. 2 , 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Higgins, Ezekiel H. .	Apr 30, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Harris, John . . .	Apr. 29, 1809	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hurd, Nathaniel . .	Dec. 11, 1811	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*House, Eleazer G.	Dec. 10, 1813	Mch. 2, 1814	Feb. 5, 1840	. . . . .
Hastings, Joseph S. .	. . . . .	Mar. 2, 1814	July 1819	. . . . .
Howe, Jonas . . .	Feb. 5, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hosmer, Simon . .	Feb. 1, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Holmes, Galen . .	Feb. 1, 1815	Mar. 22, 1815	Feb. 5, 1840	. . . . .
Hammond, Nathaniel	May 17. 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Henshaw, David . .	Oct. 18, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 11, 1852
Huntington, Benjamin	Oct. 30, 1816	Dec. 17, 1817	Dec. 1, 1824	June 1832
Hooper, Thomas . .	June 30, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hunt, Perly	May 5, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Howe, John	May 5, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hoogs, George W. .	Mar. 3 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hammond, Timothy .	July 11, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hawes, George T. .	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hale, Nathan . . .	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hooker, George . .	Jan. 22, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hills, Elliott C. . .	June 30, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hopkins, James . .	Nov. 8, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Hammond, John . .	Jan. 5, 1825	Nov. 1, 1825	Feb. 5, 1840	Oct. 1, 1854
Harris, Nathaniel . .	Jan. 4, 1820	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hollis, Thomas, Jr. .	Feb. 6, 1828	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Holbrook, James . .	Mar. 10, 1837	Mar. 7, 1833	Sept. 4, 1839	Apr. 3, 1872
Hoyt, Aaron B. . .	Feb. 6, 1839	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hawes, William B. .	Nov. 1, 1843	Feb. 7, 1844	. . . .	Oct. 17, 1881
Hennessey, Edward .	May 5, 1847	Oct. 6, 1847	Jan. 5, 1853	. . . . .
*Haskell, Wm. E. P.	Jan. 22, 1847	Apr. 7, 1847	Mar. 4, 1857	June 2, 1865
Heard, John T. . .	Mar. 1, 1843	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Head, J. Frazier . .	Feb. 23, 1848	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Harlow, Ezra . . .	Apr. 4, 1849	Mar. 2, 1853	Dec. 21, 1857	. . . . .
Harwood, Irving, I. .	May 3, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Haislett, Samuel . .	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	Nov. 4 1857	. . . . .
Hill, Charles E. . .	Mar. 7, 1855	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hiss, Joseph, . . .	Mark and	Past, 1808 .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hilbourne, Addison J.	Jan. 11, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Homer, Samuel J. M.	Feb. 22, 1856	Nov. 5, 1856	. . . . .	Dec. 9, 1872
*Higgins, Peter . .	Apr. 24, 1856	May 7, 1856	Oct. 5, 1859	. . . . .
Holmes, David W. .	May 30, 1856	Nov. 4, 1857	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1874
*Hanson, Peter . .	Jan. 29, 1857	Mar. 4, 1857	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .
Hammatt, Andrew S.	Oct. 20, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Holbrook, Amory .	Nov. 24, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sep. 26, 1863
Hewes, Joseph J. . .	Feb. 11, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hayden, Edward D. .	Feb. 11, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hooton, John J. . .	Apr. 30, 1857	May 29, 1857	. . . . .	July 4, 1857
Holbrook, Abner . .	Apr. 19, 1858	May 5, 1858	May 6, 1863	. . . . .
Hall, Charles B. . .	May 12, 1858	Nov. 3, 1858	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Hammond, T. Dalton	Nov. 19, 1858	Dec. 1, 1858	Oct. 5, 1863	. . . . .
Hall, Francis A. . .	Dec. 17, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
Harris, George W. .	Dec. 24, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hemmenway, Horace P.	Nov, 30, 1859	May 2, 1869	Dec. 7, 1870	. . . . .
*Hinkley, Aaron A. .	Dec. 7, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .
Hepworth, George H.	Feb. 1, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hall, Charles H. . .	Mar. 22, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Hills, William S.	Apr. 3, 1861	Sep. 4, 1861		
Houghton, Charles	May 14, 1861	June 5, 1861		
Hunt, Nathaniel H.	June 5, 1861	Oct. 2, 1861	Feb. 1, 1871	
Holbrook, Peter D.	June 5, 1861	Oct. 2, 1861	Dec. 7, 1870	
Hooker, Anson P.	Mar. 4, 1863			
Hayden, Joseph	Jan. 30, 1863	Mch. 4, 1863		Nov. 25, 1877
Hill, John	Feb. 11, 1863			
Hastings, E. Warren	Mar. 4, 1863	May 6, 1863		
Hurd, William	Feb. 11, 1863			
Heath, George W.	Elected mem.	Mar. 4, 1863	Never signed	By-Laws
*Harris, John T.	June 3, 1863	Sept. 2, 1863	Dec. 1, 1869	
Hall, George E.	Feb. 13, 1864	Mch. 2, 1864		
Holbrook, Wm. H.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864		Mar. 11, 1875
Hutchings, Theodore	Apr. 30, 1864	Nov. 2, 1864		
How, Hall J.	Jan. 4, 1865			
Hills, Joel H.	May 26, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864		
Hobart, C. Harrison	May 26, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	Dec. 7, 1870	
Hale, John F.	Jan. 4, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865		June 17, 1866
Hayden, Joseph H.	Dec. 7, 1864			
Harding, Wm. F.	Mch. 1, 1865			
Hill, Charles A.	Feb. 1, 1865			
Hunt, Edmund S.	Mch. 23, 1865			
Hinkley, Benjamin	Mch. 9, 1865	April 5, 1865		
Hill, Charles H.	Nov. 16, 1865			
Hawkes, Wm. H.	June 7, 1865	Sep. 6, 1865		
Hildrith, S. B.	Nov. 16, 1865	Dec. 6, 1865	Feb. 5, 1868	
Hovey, James L.	Jan. 10, 1866	Apr. 3, 1867		
Hayden, S. Worcester	May 25, 1866			
Hunt, John W.	Mch. 6, 1867			
Heywood, Zimri B.	Mar. 6, 1867			
*Hodgdon, Micah W.		Dec. 6, 1866	Oct. 4, 1876	
Hollis, Eugene N.	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867		
Henderson, Alexander	Mar. 30, 1867			
Harvey, George D.	May 24, 1867	June 5, 1867		
Harberle, Peter	Mar. 12, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868		
Hall, William T.	Mar. 12, 1868	Apr. 1, 1863	Oct. 22, 1860	
Herrick, J. E. K.	Feb. 3, 1869	Mch. 3, 1869	Sept. 5, 1877	
Howorth, John	Dec. 2, 1863			Nov. 17, 1871
Hurd, Webster	Mar. 31, 1869	May 5, 1869		
Humphrey, John	June 2, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		Aug. 17, 1874
Hill, Varnum H.	Apr. 7, 1863	May 5, 1869		
Herschel, Clemens	Feb. 2, 1870			
Hovey, Sewall M.	June 2, 1869	Oct. 6, 1869		
Hussey, Hobart S.	Jan. 1, 1870	Dec. 3, 1870		
Hine, Elijah B.	June 23, 1870	Mch. 1, 1871		
Hamilton, John	Mar. 16, 1871			
Hobart, George H.	Mar. 29, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871		
Huntington, E. H. M.	In Shanghai	Mch. 1, 1871		
Hartwell, Daniel G.	Mar. 16, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871		
Horton, Chas. H., Jr.	Mar. 23, 1871	Oct. 6, 1875	Oct. 3, 1872	
Hall, Horatio G.	Dec. 29, 1871	Feb. 7, 1872		
*Higgins, Solomon R.	Apr. 18, 1872	June 5, 1872	Jan. 3, 1883	
Hosmer, Edward B.	Apr. 18, 1872	Sept. 4, 1872		
Holton, Eugene A.	Mch. 13, 1873	May 7, 1873		
Hobart, Albert W.	May 22, 1873	Sept. 3, 1873	June 3, 1881	
Hagar, Charles W.	Feb. 4, 1874	May 6, 1874		May 12, 1880
Holmes, Zacheus	May 26, 1874	Sept. 2, 1874		
Holmes, Albert D.	Apr. 7, 1875	May 5, 1876		

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Hicks, Joseph	June 2, 1875			
Harris, Ansel J.	Feb. 2, 1876	Mar. 1, 1876		
Holmes, Edwin B.	Jan. 3, 1877	Mch. 7, 1877		
Harris, Isaac	Jan. 3, 1877	Feb. 7, 1877		
Hall, Walter D.	Apr. 3, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Ham, Samuel F.	Woburn Ch.	May 7, 1879		
Huff, James Hartford	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880		
Hamlin, Edward S.	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880		
Hemenway, Horace P.		Sept. 1, 1880		
Hosmer, George M.	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881		
Hyams, Morris	Foreign		Healed Mar.	5, 1879.
Harrison, Samuel J.	Jan. 11, 1881	June 1, 1881		
Hano, Samuel	Dec. 7, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882		
Hastings, Edward H.	Dec. 7, 1881			
Heath, Alfred B.	Dec. 7, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882		
Hewett, George F.	Mch. 1, 1882	Jan. 3, 1883		
Harlow, Alliston E.	Jan. 3, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883		
Hedges, Sydney M.	Connecticut.	Nov. 1, 1882		
Hill, David Louis	Jan. 3, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883		
Hildreth, Samuel B.		Feb. 7, 1883		
I.				
Ireson, Chas. L.	Dec. 6, 1871			
Ingalls, Eugene Herbert	Nov. 24, 1871	Apr. 3, 1872		
J,				
Jackson, Daniel	Jan. 16, 1799			
Johnson, Seth	Mar. 20, 1802	Sept. 8, 1802	Oct. 25, 1820	
Jones, Henry.	Sep. 16, 1802			
Jennison, Martin	June 3, 1803			
Jackson, Thomas	May 9, 1803	June, 1, 1803		Oct. 19, 1826
Jackson, George	Dec. 28, 1808			
Johnson, James	Apr. 29, 1809			
Jenkins, Gera	Dec. 16, 1813			
Johnson, Calvin	May 5, 1819			
Jennings, Ephraim	Jan. 30, 1822			
Jones, John B.	June 19, 1823			
Jones, Joseph, Sen.	Dec. 1, 1823			
*Jennings, Alexander H.	Dec. 17, 1823	Dec. 6, 1826	Nov. 4, 1835	June 2, 1856
Jillson, Asa.	June 13, 1825			
Jackson, Wm. M.	Feb. 1, 1826			
*Jordan, Joseph	Oct. 10, 1827	Feb. 2, 1828	Oct. 5, 1831	
Jones, John	Mar. 4, 1846			
Johnson, Dolliver	Jan. 3, 1849			
Jones, William K.	May 11, 1853	Sept. 7, 1853		
Joy, Albion K. P.	Dec. 16, 1856			
Jewell, Harvey	May 18, 1857			
Jones, George S.	Dec. 17, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859		
*Jenkins, Horace	Mar 30, 1859	Oct. 2, 1861	Oct. 4, 1876	
Jones, Charles A.	May 14, 1861	Sept. 4, 1861	Mch. 7, 1866	
Jones, Allen H.	June 4, 1862	Sept. 3, 1862		Mch. 5, 1881
Joselyn, Dana I.	Jan. 30, 1863			
Jones, Edward J.	Apr. 4, 1866	May 2, 1866		
Johnson, John A.	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868		
Johnson, Charles H.	Mch. 4, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868		
Jordan, Thomas B.	May 16, 1870	May 3, 1871		
Jacobs, John Stover	June 2, 1875	Oct. 6, 1875		
Johnson, John M.	June 15, 1877			
Jordan, Henry G.	Dec. 5, 1877	Feb. 6, 1878		

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Jones, Frederick E.	June 12, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jacobs, Edward F.	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jacob-, J. Arthur	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, G. Howard	Jan. 3, 1883	Feb. 7, 1883	. . . . .	. . . . .
Johnson, Herbert O.	Feb. 7, 1883	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
K.				
Knowles, Elijah	Mar. 24, 1804	June 20, 1804	. . . . .	Feb. 1808
King, Charles, Jr.	Dec. 28, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kingsbury, Aaron	May 1, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	Apr. 12, 1839
Kingsbury, Eleazer	May 16, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Krantz, Frederick C.	. . . . .	May 1, 1822	Oct. 5, 1842	Oct. 13, 1857
*Knapp, William	Nov. 8, 1824	Apr. 8, 1825	Nov. 4, 1835	Oct. 14, 1863
Kempton, Ephraim	June 18, 1825	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Keith, Lucien B.	. . . . .	Sept. 2, 1840	Jan. 7, 1846	. . . . .
Kelsey, Albert H.	June 4, 1845	Sept. 3, 1845	Oct. 20, 1853	. . . . .
Kilton, John	Oct. 23, 1856	Dec. 3, 1856	. . . . .	Dec. 20. 1866
Keith, Nathaniel	Oct. 23, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	Mar. 20, 1859
Kimberly, Louis A.	Apr. 30, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kreisler, Edward	Rec'd Mark	degree only	Sept. 2, 1859	. . . . .
Knox, Charles H.	Mar. 22, 1860	June 6, 1860	Feb. 4, 1863	. . . . .
Kimball, Stephen H.	Mch. 6, 1861	Apr. 3, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, James W.	Jan. 1, 1862	Feb. 5, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, George H.	Dec. 2, 1863	Jan. 6, 1864	Feb. 6, 1878	. . . . .
Keeler, E. S.	Feb. 3, 1864	Mch. 2, 1864	Dec. 7, 1870	. . . . .
*Kennedy, John	Jan. 4, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Kilburn, Samuel S.	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Kimball, J. Wayland	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Kennard, Wm. H.	Mch. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kilham, Edward A.	. . . . .	May 3, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
King, Joseph	Jan. 2, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, Wm. H.	Mch. 12, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, J. J.	May 18, 1868	June 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kempton, Rollins A.	Dec. 24, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Knight, Eldridge G.	June 2, 1869	Oct. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kingman, Barton E.	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kendall, Charles H.	Dec. 1, 1869	Mch. 2, 1870	. . . . .	Feb. 21, 1874
*Kimball, Benj. F.	Mar. 23, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .
Kapusy, Louis F.	May 2, 1877	June 6, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .
Knight, Daniel F.	June 15, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Knowlton, Asa F.	Jan. 7, 1879	Feb. 4, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, Martin V. B.	Jan. 7, 1879	Feb. 4, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kingsbury, Robert W.	June 7, 1882	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
L.				
Lyon, Peter	Mar. 24, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lisle, Henry M.	Dec. 7, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Loring, John	Apr. 29, 1809	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Loring, William	June 21, 1809	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lincoln, Jotham, Jr.	Dec. 5, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Leman, John	June 5, 1811	Dec. 25, 1811	Jan. 22, 1823	Oct. 7, 1841
Leverett, William A.	Dec. 10, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lyon, Jesse	Dec. 21, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lyon, Elisha	June 5, 1816	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lummus, Edward A.	May 10, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Locke, Amos	Aug. 27, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Livermore, Jonathan, Jr	Oct. 9, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lund, John	Oct. 9, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lyon, Amos	Mar. 3, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Lyman, Jonathan H.	Feb. 8, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lincoln, William . .	Oct. 10, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lincoln, Bela, . . .	Dec. 17, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Learned, Grant . .	Feb. 7, 1827	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Leeds, Benjamin I. .	Feb. 2, 1831	Nov. 2, 1832	Apr. 6, 1842	. . . . .
*Lord, John H. . .	May 10, 1843	Sept. 6, 1843	Oct. 7, 1846	. . . . .
*Long, Martin Wesley	. . . . .	Dec. 4, 1850	Oct. 3, 1865	. . . . .
Lanergan, Andrew .	Jan. 12, 1854	Feb. 1, 1854	. . . . .	Mch. 12, 1865
Lytord, Thomas . .	Feb. 19, 1855	Oct. 3, 1855	. . . . .	July 9, 1865
Lee, Thomas I. . .	Dec. 5, 1855	Jan. 2, 1856	Feb. 6, 1861	. . . . .
Leathe, Samuel H. .	Apr. 24, 1850	May 7, 1856	Mch. 15, 1864	. . . . .
Lincoln, James L. .	Nov. 24, 1856	Jan. 8, 1857	. . . . .	Feb. 6, 1883
Lee, James W. . .	Apr. 30, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lyford, Henry A. . .	Nov. 19, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	. . . . .	1875
Lumb, William . .	Dec. 17, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	Nov. 6, 1872	. . . . .
Lawrence, Daniel W.	Feb. 9, 1859	Apr. 6, 1859	Jan. 26, 1864	. . . . .
Lockwood, Job . .	Mar. 30, 1859	May 4, 1859	. . . . .	July 14, 1882
Lewis, Thomas . .	Dec. 7, 1859	Feb. 1, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lane, Peter	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ladd, Richard F. . .	Nov. 14, 1860	Mch. 6, 1861	. . . . .	June 6, 1862
Lang, Henry E. . .	Apr. 3, 1861	May 1, 1861	. . . . .	Apr. 12, 1866
Lord, Robert W. . .	Feb. 3, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lewis, Wm. H. . .	June 13, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Leach, Wm. H. . .	June 2, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	. . . . .	Nov. 6, 1872
Lasselle, George S. .	Jan. 4, 1865	May 3, 1865	Nov. 12, 1867	. . . . .
Larabee, B. F. . . .	Mch. 9, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lowell, Daniel W. .	Mch. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Lang, W. D. . . .	Mch. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Jan. 5, 1876	. . . . .
Lovejoy, Albert P. .	Jan. 30, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866	. . . . .	Feb. 2, 1882
Lewis, Weston . .	Nov. 16, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Long, Edward J. . .	Nov. 16, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . .	Nov. 29, 1875
Lincoln, Henry C. .	Jan. 25, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . .	. . . . .
Littiefield, Joshua .	June 15, 1863	Sept. 2, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lawrence, Charles H.	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lothrop, Horatio J. .	May 16, 1870	June 1, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lowe, Asa	June 16, 1870	Mch. 1, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Loud, Ephraim A. .	Mch. 16, 1871	April 5, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Lee, Robert J. . .	May 1, 1872	June 5, 1872	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
La Pointe, Wm. H. .	Apr. 7, 1875	May 5, 1875	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lamb, Charles A. .	Feb. 2, 1870	Mch. 1, 1870	May 5, 1880	. . . . .
Lynde, Henry F. . .	Feb. 4, 1876	Mar. 1, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Litchfield, Justin D. .	Apr. 5, 1876	Sep. 6, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lowell, John A. . .	June 10, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Libbie, Charles F. . .	June 16, 1876	Sep. 6, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lincoln, Joseph B. .	Mar. 22, 1878	June 5, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Leonard, Horatio H.	June 12, 1879	Oct. 1, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lamson, Asa C. . .	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lane, Walter L. . .	June 11, 1880	Sep. 1, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
M.				
Miller, Nathaniel . .	Oct. 9, 1802	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Maynard, Jonathan .	June 14, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
McCraight, Thomas .	June 14, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Myrick, David . . .	Dec. 10, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mills, Oliver, Jr. . .	Dec. 10, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Marston, Micajah . .	Apr. 27, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Moody, David . . .	Apr. 20, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Marston, John . . .	Dec. 5, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Maynard, William. .	Dec. 11, 1811	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Merrill, Joseph A.	Jan. 5, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morgan, James	. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1813	. . . . .	. . . 1825
*McGaw, Isaac	Feb 5, 1814	June 1, 1814	Oct. 5, 1831	. . . . .
Mitchell, Robert G.	Dec. 7, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morse, Elijah	Feb. 1, 1815	Oct. 30, 1816	Jan. 5, 1831	1831
Miller, James	June 14, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 7, 1851
McCulloh, George B.	July 29, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
McKim, John	. . . . .	Oct. 22, 1817	. . . . .	Jan. 24, 1867
Mudge, Rev. Enoch	Mar. 13, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mann, James	. . . . .	Jan. 21, 1818	. . . . .	Nov. 1832
McLellan, James	June 14, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morton, Martin T.	May 13, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morrell, Ambrose,	Mar. 23, 1820	. . . . .	. . . . .	Apr. 27, 1862
Morse, Jesse W.	Jan. 30, 1822	Apr. 3, 1822	Oct. 1831	. . . . .
Milton, Thomas	May 15, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Motley, Wm. W.	Aug. 28, 1822	Mar. 2, 1831	. . . . .	1850.
McClennen, Wm., Jr.	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 19, 1833
McAllaster, Daniel	Feb. 25, 1832	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Morrill, Jesse	1843	Dec. 6, 1843	Oct. 1, 1851	. . . . .
*Murray, James W.	June 4, 1845	Sept. 3, 1845	Oct 4, 1854	. . . . .
Mears, John, Jr.	Jan 22, 1847	Apr. 7, 1847	. . . . .	. . . . .
Moriarty, John M.	April 3, 1850	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1865
May, William B.	June 2, 1852	Sept. 1, 1852	Oct. 2, 1867	. . . . .
Martin, Addison	Nov. 25, 1852	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morton, Chas. C.	Jan. 12, 1854	Feb. 1, 1854	Feb. 2, 1867	. . . . .
Mainke, John	Mar. 1, 1854	Apr. 5, 1854	. . . . .	May 2, 1858
Morse, Charles A.	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Munroe, Augustus	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	Mch. 4, 1857	. . . . .
*McAllaster, Henry M.	Feb. 19, 1855	Mch. 7, 1855	Oct. 1, 1862	1863
Mason, Samuel, Jr.	Jan 21, 1856	Mch. 5, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Melony, Wm. B.	Jan. 29, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	Oct. 2, 1861	. . . . .
Morrill, Jonathan E.	May 29, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morey, Wm. C.	Dec. 21, 1857	Jan. 6, 1858	Oct. 7, 1864	. . . . .
Macomber, John F.	Mch. 3, 1858	April 7, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morrison, Nahum M.	Nov. 19, 1858	Feb. 2, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
*McNevins, Wm.	Nov. 19, 1858	Dec. 1, 1858	Oct. 2, 1861	1862
*McCartney, Wm. H.	Dec. 24, 1858	Jan. 5, 1859	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .
Mackintosh, Wm. H.	Nov. 30, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Mayer, Carl	. . . . .	Jan. 4, 1860	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
*Meserve, Benj. F.	. . . . .	Mch. 6, 1861	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .
Moulton, Wm. M.	May 14, 1861	Jan. 5, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .
McKim, Wm. W.	June 4, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Merritt, Franklin S.	Sep. 10, 1862	Nov. 5, 1862	Oct. 19, 1865	. . . . .
Merrill, Albert J.	Sep. 10, 1862	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .
McIntire, Joseph	Dec. 18, 1862	Mch. 3, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Messinger, Frank A.	Dec. 31, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*May, Samuel P.	Jan. 30, 1863	Mar. 4, 1863	June 19, 1871	. . . . .
Meserve, W. P. F.	Apr. 1, 1863	May 6, 1863	June 1, 1869	. . . . .
Marsh, George	May 26, 1864	Sep. 7, 1864	. . . . .	Feb. 1867
Mack, John	Apr. 16, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Miller, Robert	May 25, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morton, Andrew J.	Apr 16, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Maynz, Edward	May 25, 1863	June 3, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mapes, Henry C.	June 3, 1863	Sept. 2, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Martyn, Henry	May 25, 1863	June 3, 1863	June 7, 1865	. . . . .
Martin, William	Feb. 3, 1363	Mar. 2, 1864	. . . . .	Jan. 8, 1834
*Millet, Benjamin	. . . . .	Jan. 6, 1364	Oct. 5, 1863	. . . . .
Menzel, John	Apr. 20, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	. . . . .	. . . . .

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Morse, Henry G.	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865		Sep. 27, 1879
Mead, Sumner R.	Mch. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	May 2, 1877	
Merriam, Wm. A.	Feb. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865		
Mooney, Ovid D.	Mar. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865		
*McDaniell, John W.	June 7, 1865	Sept, 6, 1865	Dec. 1, 1869	
Macy, George W.	May 1, 1867			
Morton, John D.	May 25, 1866			
Meacham, George F.	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866		
Mansfield, Gideon T.	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866		
Mercer, A. J.	Nov. 16, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866		
Merrill, Ezekiel	Nov. 24, 1871		Never signed	By-Laws.
McIsaacs, Alexander	Nov. 23, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	June 19, 1871	
Milton, Richard S.	Mar. 15, 1867	Apr. 3, 1867	Mar. 29, 1871	
Mason, Joseph B.	May 24, 1867	June 5, 1867		
Mayhew, Wooster B.	May 24, 1867	June 5, 1867		
McLellan, C. W.	June 5, 1867	Sept. 4, 1867		
Morse, John G.	May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868		
Merrill, Charles A.	Apr. 6, 1870			
Meserve, Isaac H.	Dec. 2, 1868	June 6, 1869	Oct. 1, 1873	
Morton, Charles H.	Apr. 7, 1869	May 5, 1869		
Marshall, Augustus	June 3, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		
Mercer, Edwin	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		
*Matthews, George A.	Dec. 1, 1869	Mch. 2, 1870	Feb 6, 1878	
Mason, George H.	Mar. 29, 1871	Nov. 4, 1874		
Morong, Edward P.	Jan. 16, 1871	Dec. 6, 1871		
Merrill, Chas. A.	Apr. 6, 1870			
Monk, Warren G.	Jan. 19, 1870	Oct. 4, 1871		
Maynard, Daniel H.	Feb 27, 1872			
Messinger, Elmar A.	May 22, 1873	Oct, 1, 1873		
Mace, Lyman R.	June 2, 1875	Sept. 1, 1875		
Merrill, George S.	Apr. 7, 1875	Lawrence,	Mass.	
*Mendum, Charles A.	Mar. 29, 1876	May 3, 1876	Nov. 2, 1881	
Munroe, Abel B.	Dec. 5, 1877	Jan. 2, 1878		
McGaw, John	June 7, 1878	Oct. 3, 1878		
McDonald, Edward	Jan. 1, 1879	Feb. 5, 1879		
Munroe, Martin A.	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880		
Makie, Matthew		Nov. 3, 1880		
McLellan, James D.	Apr. 6, 1881	May 4, 1881		
Miller, Marquis S.	Apr. 6, 1881	May 4, 1881		
Magoun, Benjamin	Dec. 7, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882		
Mann, Charles	Mar. 1, 1882	June 7, 1882		
Mead, Wm. Bush	June 7, 1882	Oct. 4, 1882		
MacKenzie, Alexander	Jan. 3, 1883			
Meek, Wm. Todd	Feb. 7, 1883			
N.				
Nye, Samuel	May 17, 1806			
Nichols, William	Sep. 22, 1807			
Nye, Seth Winslow	Mar. 25 1812			
Nichols, Charles C.	June 11, 1812	Oct. 2, 1816	Dec. 17, 1823	
Nurse, Gilbert	Dec. 1, 1823			
*Nute, Ephraim	Oct. 21, 1825	Feb. 1, 1826	Sep. 30, 1840	
Norris, Rev. Thomas F.	Sept. 5, 1827	June 4, 1845		Dec. 21, 1853
Neil, Francis	Mch. 6, 1839			
Nichols, Timothy S.	Nov. 1, 1843			
Norton, Jacob	May 14, 1851			
Nickerson, Edward G.	May 29, 1857			
Nutter, Thos. F.	Apr. 12, 1859	May 4, 1859		
Nash, Wm. W.	Apr. 4, 1860	May 26, 1860		

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Niles, S. R.	Dec. 18, 1862	Feb. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norton, Daniel, Jr. .	Feb. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norton, Chas. W. .	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Noah, Chas. S. . . .	Mch. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nickerson, John F. .	Mch. 9, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nickerson, F. W. . .	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 4, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norris, Rufus G. . .	Oct. 31, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norris, Edward L. .	Oct. 31, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nichols, William H. .	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nickerson, Alfred A.	May 16, 1870	June 1, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
North, Charles H. .	June 23, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nichols, Leonard B.	Jan. 20, 1871	Mch. 1, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
North, John H.	Dec. 29, 1871	Feb. 7, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nickerson, Albert W.	May 1, 1872	June 5, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nazro, Julius M. . .	May 22, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Newman, J. Frank. .	Feb. 4, 1876	Mch. 1, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Neale, Otis S. . . .	June 7, 1878	Sept. 4, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
O.				
Oliver, Francis J. . .	Jan. 25, 1804	Mar. 21, 1804	Mar. 22, 1815	Aug. 21, 1858
Osgood, Samuel . .	Apr. 16, 1806	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oliver, Ebenezer . .	Oct. 21, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 3, 1833
Otis, Ensign . . .	Rec'd Mark,	Past, and M.	E. Degrees,	April 3, 1822
Oakes, George L. . .	. . . . .	Mar. 6, 1839	. . . . .	Feb. 8, 1851
Oliver, Wm. Bentley	Nov. 15, 1844	Dec. 4, 1844	Jan. 12, 1854	July 26, 1855
*Ober, John P. . . .	Feb. 23, 1848	Apr. 5, 1848	Oct. 3, 1849	Apr. 10, 1873
Oliver, George W. .	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	June 6, 1877	. . . . .
Ordway, John P. . .	Feb. 22, 1856	May 7, 1856	. . . . .	Apr. 27, 1880
Oliver, Samuel P. .	Apr. 24, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oliver, Andrew J. .	Mar. 22, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	June 1, 1871	. . . . .
Osborne, Thomas W.	June 3, 1863	Sept. 2, 1863	. . . . .	Mch. 13, 1864
Otis, George E. . .	Mar. 29, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Odell, James K. . .	June 19, 1873	Nov. 5, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Olmstead, Chas. H., 2d	Feb. 4, 1876	Apr. 5, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Otis, Samuel A. . .	Apr. 7, 1880	May 5, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Olys, Thomas J. . .	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
P.				
Para, Solomon de la .	Rec'd Mark	degree only	July 3, 1798	. . . . .
Prescott, James . .	Mar. 14, 1804	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Peirce, Joseph . . .	Mar. 21, 1799	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Patterson, Wm. . .	. . . . .	May 7, 1800	. . . . .	. . . . .
Parker, Daniel . . .	June 10, 1802	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Patterson, Robert . .	Jan. 17, 1803	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Page, Jonathan . .	June, 3, 1803	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Payson, Samuel . .	Apr. 13, 1805	June 5, 1805	Sep. 30, 1840	Sep. 16, 1861
Phipps, Joshua B. .	Feb. 10, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Porter, Noah . . .	Feb. 13, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Park, John	Sept. 5, 1810	May 1, 1811	Oct. 7, 1834	Sept. 5, 1859
Peabody, Augustus .	. . . . .	Feb. 10, 1813	July 19, 1820	Oct. 2, 1850
Parker, Foxall A. . .	July 29, 1815	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Potter, Wm. Jones .	Feb. 21, 1816	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Payson, Thomas . .	Aug. 27, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	Apr. 20, 1844
Parks, Thomas . .	Aug. 27, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pierce, William, Jr. .	Feb. 3, 1819	Oct. 17, 1821	. . . . .	1827
Penn, William . . .	Sep. 20, 1820	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Paris, Alexander . .	Feb. 14, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Parker, Luther . .	Apr. 17, 1822	May 1, 1822	Mar. 2, 1831	Aug. 19, 1835
Peabody, Stephen . .	May 15, 1822	Feb. 9, 1823	. . . . .	Sep. 14, 1834

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Perley, James	May 30, 1822			
Pratt, Cornelius	Apr. 11, 1823			
Power, Thomas	Jan. 22, 1824	Sept. 4, 1844	Oct. 20, 1853	
Pierce, Rev. Cyrus	Apr. 7, 1824			
*Pierce, James	Oct. 11, 1824	Nov. 8, 1824	Nov. 4, 1835	Mch. 24, 1863
Pratt, Daniel	June 13, 1825			
Ponson, John	Oct. 21, 1825			
Parsons, Edmund	Jan. 4, 1826			Sep. 16, 1837
Peabody, Ephraim	Jan. 4, 1826			
Parkhurst, Sylvester C.	May 2, 1827			
Proctor, Uriah	Feb. 18, 1832	Mar. 7, 1832	May 6, 1835	Feb. 6, 1840
*Porter, Zachariah B.	Feb. 25, 1832	Apr. 4, 1822	Sep. 30, 1840	July 30, 1864
Parker, William O.	Dec. 6, 1843	Jan. 3, 1844		1846
Pickman, Clark G.		Dec. 4, 1844	Feb. 6, 1850	May 11, 1860
Parmenter, William E.	Mar. 4, 1846	Feb. 2, 1848	Oct. 5, 1868	
Pollard, Abner W.	May 6, 1846	Dec. 2, 1846		
Parkman, William	Apr. 7, 1847	May 5, 1847		
Perkins, James	Mar. 1, 1848	Apr. 5, 1848	Apr. 5, 1854	
Pierce, Jonathan	Apr. 3, 1850	Nov. 6, 1850	Dec. 2, 1857	Aug. 6, 1867
*Parker, Montgom'y D.	Oct. 7, 1850	Feb. 4, 1852	Oct. 3, 1855	Dec. 6, 1863
Pope, John	May 14, 1851			
Patten, George W.	May 11, 1853	Sept. 7, 1853		Mch. 1, 1864
*Phelps, Jacob C.	May 11, 1853	Sept. 7, 1853	Dec. 21, 1857	
*Pearce, William	Jan. 12, 1854	Feb. 1, 1854	Oct. 5, 1864	
Philbrick, John D.	Apr. 5, 1854			
*Pierce, John	Jan. 3, 1855	Feb. 7, 1855	Dec. 1, 1869	
Pecker, Seth E.	June 6, 1855			
Patch, Sidney	Jan. 11, 1856	Feb. 6, 1856		Jan. 22, 1858
Pope, Ivory H.	Jan. 11, 1856	Mch. 5, 1856		
Pember, Thomas	Mch. 16, 1857	May 29, 1857	Feb. 21, 1861	
*Prescott, Alfred A.		Oct. 7, 1857	Oct. 1, 1862	
Parks, John A.	Dec. 2, 1857	Jan. 6, 1858	Oct. 5, 1868	
Prince, Frederick O.	Jan. 28, 1858			
Preston, Jonathan	Mar. 15, 1858			
Park, William D.	May 4, 1859	June 1, 1859		
*Pierce, John F.	June 1, 1859	Nov. 2, 1859	Dec. 1, 1869	
Patee, Moors	Dec. 7, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Oct. 7, 1863	
Perkins, Albert P.	Feb. 4, 1863			
*Pratt, Phineas R.	Apr. 1, 1863	May 6, 1863	Dec. 7, 1870	
Pollard, Byron A.	Apr. 16, 1863	May 6, 1863		
Penniman, Jackonias	May 25, 1863	June 3, 1863		Apr. 19, 1876
Parker, William A.	Apr. 21, 1863	Apr. 5, 1871		Oct. 24, 1882
Pike, George H.	Feb. 3, 1864			
Prescott, George A.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864		
*Packer, Henry H.	Apr. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864	Oct. 3, 1872	
Penniman, Gard. S.	Jan. 16, 1871			
Parkman, Wm., Jr.	June 2, 1864			
Porter, Thomas C.	June 7, 1865	Oct. 4, 1865		
Patten, I. Bartlett	Jan. 4, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865		
Peabody, Ellory	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865		Mar. 15, 1866
Patch, Amos G.	Mar. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865		
Prescott, Edward	May 3, 1865	June 7, 1865		
Pollard, Franklin A.	May 3, 1865			
Potter, Z. D.	June 7, 1865	Sept. 6, 1865		Dec. 13, 1872
Prouty, Dwight	June 13, 1865	Nov. 1, 1865		
Pratt, Laban	Jan. 10, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866	Feb. 5, 1868	
Page, John L.		Dec. 6, 1865		Jan. 1882
Pierce, Joseph N., Jr.	Jan. 30, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866		Sep. 14, 1875

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Porter, W. H. H.	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Peirce, Rev. Joshua R.	Apr. 4, 1866	May 2, 1866	June 19, 1871	. . . . .
Pierce, Phineas	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	Dec. 6, 1876	. . . . .
Pettengill, Albert L.	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pervere, Franklin H.	Jan. 25, 1867	Feb. 7, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Parker, Chas. W.	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Perkins, James D.	Oct. 31, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Park, John C.	Jan. 25, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	Oct. 4, 1871	. . . . .
*Pitman, Henry W.	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .
Presby, Herbert W.	Mch. 12, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Peabody, W. B. O.	May 6, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pray, William M.	June 15, 1868	Sept. 2, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Page, James H.	Feb. 3, 1869	Mar. 3, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Perry, W. C. G.	Feb. 3, 1869	Mar. 3, 1869	Jan. 5, 1876	. . . . .
Parker, J. Burpee	June 2, 1869	Oct. 6, 1869	Mar. 5, 1879	. . . . .
Peak, John H.	June 2, 1869	Oct. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Perkins, Oscar	Jan. 20, 1871	Feb. 1, 1871	. . . . .	Oct. 16, 1881
Pond, Albert C.	Feb. 27, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pratt, David G.	June 19, 1871	Dec. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pierce, L. Elliott	Nov. 24, 1871	Dec. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Patch, Hamilton R.	Dec. 6, 1871	Jan. 3, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pierce, William B.	June 7, 1872	Jan. 1, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Parker, Bordman J.	May 22, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Phippen, George, Jr.	May 22, 1873	Oct. 1, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Parker, Joseph W.	June 8, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Phinney, James P.	Dec. 2, 1874	Mch. 3, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Perry, Herbert L.	June 16, 1876	Oct. 4, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Poole, Daniel Dunton	Apr. 2, 1879	May 7, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .
Proctor, Charles Marsh	June 12, 1879	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Parker, Frank L.	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pope, Charles G.	Somerville	Oct. 6, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Phipps, Charles E.	Apr. 6, 1881	May 4, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pierce, Fred B.	Dec. 7, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882	. . . . .	. . . . .
Paine, Salter Clark	June 7, 1882	Jan. 3, 1883	. . . . .	. . . . .
Perkins, Lorenzo D.	June 7, 1882	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Q.				
Quiner, William	Mar. 20, 1802	June 9, 1802	Oct. 1804	. . . . .
Quincy, Samuel	Oct. 27, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
R.				
Ripley, Rev. Ezra	Nov. 6, 1799	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sep. 21, 1841
Russell, Benjamin	June 9, 1800	Oct. 29, 1800	Sep. 30, 1817	Jan. 4, 1845
Redman, Thomas	Mar. 24, 1804	June 20, 1804	Nov. 11, 1818	Apr. 27, 1820
Ratchford, William	Dec. 7, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ripley, Nathaniel	Rec'd Mark	and Past only	1806. . . .	. . . . .
Reilly, James	Aug. 13, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rixford, David	Dec. 10, 1813	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Roberts, John	Apr. 10, 1816	Mar. 8, 1816	. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1833
Richardson, Rev. Joseph	Feb. 3, 1819	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sep. 25, 1871
Russell, James	Aug. 27, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rice, Charles	June 6, 1821	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reed, William	Jan. 30, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rea, Pelatiah P.	May 30, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Randall, George	June 18, 1825	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ray, Pliny	May 3, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richards, Wyatt	Sept. 5, 1827	Jan. 4, 1832	Apr. 2, 1856	Feb. 9, 1872
*Rogers, Isaiah	June 4, 1828	Jan. 7, 1846	Oct. 1, 1851	. . . . .
*Robinson, Henry	. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1830	Apr. 4, 1832	. . . . .

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Raymond, Francis L.	May 5, 1841	Sept. 1, 1841	Nov. 6, 1844	May 16, 1873
Raymond, Freeman C.	Jan. 4, 1843	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rinton, Peter, M.D. .	June 4, 1845	Apr. 1, 1846	Apr. 25, 1854	Feb. 10, 1865
Restieaux, Thomas .	Apr. 7, 1847	May 5, 1847	May 14, 1851	. . . . .
Richardson, Charles H.	June 7, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Roberts, Richard B.	Feb. 1, 1855	Mch. 7, 1855	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
Rice, Homer . . .	Jan. 3, 1855	Feb. 7, 1855	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rice, Hamilcar . .	Jan. 11, 1856	Feb. 6, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robbins, Robert L. .	Feb. 22, 1856	Apr. 2, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rogers, William . .	Feb. 11, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	Apr. 27, 1866	Jan. 19, 1869
Robinson, Josiah S. .	May 18, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reisner, Morris C. .	Oct. 7, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Riley, Hugh . . .	Nov. 19, 1858	Apr. 6, 1859	. . . . .	Sept. 1860
Robinson, George I. .	Dec. 17, 1858	Apr. 4, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .
Russell, Joseph M. .	Dec. 7, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Sep. 28, 1866	. . . . .
Rouell, Alfred L. .	Nov. 7, 1860	Dec. 5, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Robertson, Joseph W.	Jan. 2, 1861	Feb. 5, 1861	Oct. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Rand, Charles F. . .	Apr. 3, 1861	May 1, 1861	Dec. 7, 1870	. . . . .
Reed, Edwin . . .	Apr. 3, 1861	May 1, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robinson, John P. .	Mch. 6, 1861	Apr. 3. 1861	. . . . .	Jan. 19, 1872
Richardson, Wm. H.	Dec. 18, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Russell, Daniel . . .	Feb. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rice, William . . .	Apr. 21, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reynolds, Enos H. .	May 26, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	Jan. 1, 1871	. . . . .
Richards, George . .	Dec. 7, 1864	Jan. 4, 1865	Oct. 19, 1865	. . . . .
Riley, James M. . .	Mch. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Sept. 4, 1878	. . . . .
Rice, Lewis Fred . .	Oct. 31, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rich, Matthias . . .	Nov. 16, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rice, Henry B. . .	Jan. 25, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richardson, Frank T.	May 24, 1867	June 5, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richardson, Wm. H.	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	. . . . .	Aug. 1869
Robinson, Wallace F.	Dec. 4, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richards, Calvin A. .	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richardson, Wm. W.	Mch. 4, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robinson, Silas F. .	Mar. 4, 1868	Apr. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ronimus, James D. .	May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Risteen, Fred S. . .	June 15, 1868	Oct. 5, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Remington, William H.	Dec. 2, 1868	Jan. 6, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reed, Benjamin F. .	Dec. 17, 1869	Feb. 2, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ryder, Nathan P. . .	May 16, 1870	May 4, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robinson, Frederic C.P.	Apr. 23, 1870	May 4, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ring, William H. . .	Nov. 24, 1871	Dec. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Roach, George F. .	Feb. 27, 1872	May 1, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reed, John P. . . .	May 1, 1872	Nov. 5, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .
Reed, X. Allen . . .	May 22, 1873	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Reed, Charles H. .	June 8, 1874	Nov. 4, 1874	Nov. 2, 1881	. . . . .
Rich, Reuben C. . .	Mar. 29, 1876	May 3, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robertson, Charles S.	June 16, 1876	May 7, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richards, Eugene H.	Arlington.	Sep. 6, 1876	. . . . .	. . . . .
Richards, George H.	May 2, 1877	June 6, 1877	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robinson, William B.	June 7, 1878	Oct. 3, 1878	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rawson, Elbridge M.	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ridgeway, Augustus .	Jan. 11, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ricker, James A. . .	Dec. 7, 1881	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Remele, George H. .	Feb. 7, 1883	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
S.				
Smith, Brother . . .	Rec'd Mark	degree only	Feb. 8, 1797	. . . . .
Stanwood, David . .	Feb. 13, 1799	May 5, 1799	Sep. 20, 1809	May 1835

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Stetson, Samuel . .	Dec. 11, 1799	Oct. 29, 1800	. . . . .	July 1804
Small, Gamaliel . .	Dec. 2, 1800	Jan. 7, 1801	Nov. 1814	. . . . .
Short, Ebenezer . .	May 20, 1801	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Swett, John	Jan. 25, 1804	Mar. 21, 1804	Jan. 10, 1816	. . . . .
Saunders, Henry . .	Dec. 7, 1805	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Salter, Henry . . .	Dec. 10, 1807	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Shedd, Oliver . . .	Feb. 13, 1808	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stanly, John . . .	Mar. 1, 1809	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Small, Robert . . .	Feb. 14, 1810	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stone, Martin . . .	Jan. 22, 1812	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Peter . . .	Rec'd Mark	and M. E.	Dec. 1813	. . . . .
Smith, Wright . . .	Apr. 2, 1814	Dec. 21, 1814	Oct. 1815	. . . . .
Skinner, T. J., Jr. .	. . . . .	Apr. 30, 1806	. . . . .	May 1809
Stone, Asa	Dec. 21, 1814	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Scott, Edward Lewis	Rec'd Mark,	Past, and M.	E. Degrees,	Apr. 10, 1816
Story, Horace C. . .	May 29, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Swift, Seth F. . . .	May 29, 1817	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Benjamin .	Jan. 21, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 11, 1865
Shepard, John H. .	Oct. 9, 1818	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Streeter, Luman . .	Jan. 30, 1822	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stuart, Joseph . . .	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Shaw, Edward . . .	Dec. 1, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	1859
Saunders, Elkanah .	Jan. 7, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 1825
Sowden, John . . .	May 12, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Stewart, Alexander	. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1824	Oct. 1836	May 20, 1856
Sisson, Benjamin S. .	June 18, 1825	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Shwab, John G. . .	Oct. 21, 1825	Jan. 3, 1827	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sturtevant, Martin P.	May 3, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Strong, George . .	June 4, 1828	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Amos . .	Feb. 18, 1832	Mar. 7, 1832	Nov. 5, 1834	Feb. 22, 1861
*Sevey, Edwin . .	Feb. 25, 1832	May 2, 1832	Oct. 1833	. . . . .
Scott, Ebenezer . .	Feb. 6, 1833	Jan. 3, 1838	. . . . .	Nov. 11, 1839
*Savage, Jacob S. .	Feb. 6, 1839	Mch. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1842	Apr. 28, 1863
*Simpson, John K. .	June 5, 1840	Sept. 1, 1841	Oct 4, 1854	. . . . .
Smith, Ebenezer, Jr. .	May 11, 1842	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1856
Skinner, Joseph O. .	Mar. 1, 1843	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Slack, Samuel R. .	May 8, 1844	Sept. 4, 1844	Oct. 4, 1854	. . . . .
*Smith, Joseph Belknap	Apr. 17, 1845	Sept. 3, 1845	Oct. 2, 1850	. . . . .
Savory, Thomas C. .	June 4, 1845	Sept. 3, 1845	Feb. 4, 1857	. . . . .
Smith, George W. .	Jan. 22, 1847	Feb. 3, 1847	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Charles A. .	Dec 2, 1846	Jan. 6, 1847	. . . . .	1868
Smith, Ebenezer . .	April 7, 1847	Sept. 1, 1847	. . . . .	Oct. 12, 1864
Spinney, Samuel R. .	April 4, 1849	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stedman, Wm. M., Jr.	April 3, 1850	June 5, 1850	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stone, Jeremiah, M.D.	May 14, 1851	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stark, Joseph . . .	June 2, 1852	Sept. 1, 1852	. . . . .	Aug. 7, 1879
Surette, Louis A. . .	Nov. 3, 1852	Jan. 2, 1856	Feb. 21, 1861	. . . . .
Spoor, Elijah K. . .	Nov. 5, 1852	Dec. 1, 1852	Sep. 24, 1857	Aug. 1859
Sprague, Franklin H.	Jan. 28, 1853	Mar. 5, 1856	Jan. 2, 1867	. . . . .
*Stratton, Henry C. .	. . . . .	Feb. 2, 1853	Oct. 1, 1866	. . . . .
Sanderson, Chester .	Jan. 12, 1854	Feb. 1, 1854	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sutor, Hales W. . .	Mar. 1, 1854	Apr. 5, 1854	Feb. 22, 1856	. . . . .
*Salisbury, Ambrose	June 7, 1854	Sep. 15, 1854	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .
Seavey, Isaac P. . .	Feb. 19, 1855	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Seavey, Stephen S. .	Jan. 3, 1855	Feb. 7, 1855	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1867
Shurtleff, Nathaniel B.	June 6, 1855	Dec. 5, 1855	. . . . .	Oct. 16, 1874
Spalding, J. T. . . .	June 6, 1855	Mch. 5, 1856	. . . . .	May 26, 1872
Sanders, Orrin S. . .	Dec. 5, 1855	Jan. 2, 1856	Nov. 4, 1868	. . . . .

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Schroeder, A. F. C.	Feb. 22, 1856	Apr. 2, 1856	. . . . .	Apr. 1868
Sherman, Chas. I. F.	Apr. 24, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Simpson, David	Oct. 23, 1856	Feb. 4, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Charles T.	Jan. 29, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Sawyer, Thomas M.	Dec. 21, 1857	Jan. 6, 1858	Oct. 3, 1866	. . . . .
Spinney, George R.	Apr. 19, 1858	May 5, 1858	Feb. 26, 1861	. . . . .
Shutz, William	May 12, 1858	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Scudder, Marshall S.	May 12, 1858	Sept. 1, 1858	Jan. 1, 1871	. . . . .
Sleeper, C. Frederick	Apr. 12, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sayward, William	May 4, 1859	June 1, 1859	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Sawyer, Stephen L.	Nov. 30, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	. . . . .	May 17, 1862
Studley, Ezekiel B.	Jan. 30, 1860	May 5, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Stiles, Isaac A.	Mch. 22, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
Spinney, Wm. K.	Jan. 6, 1860	Sept. 5, 1860	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Stacy, Lucian P.	June 6, 1860	Sept. 5, 1860	Feb. 7, 1866	. . . . .
Sears, Richard W.	Apr. 3, 1861	May 1, 1861	. . . . .	Sep. 15, 1880
Sanderson, Elbridge L.	Nov. 14, 1860	Jan. 2, 1861	. . . . .	. . Dead.
Sanderson, Gardner F.	Nov. 14, 1860	Jan. 2, 1861	Nov. 6, 1872	. . . . .
Stedman, Daniel B.	Nov. 14, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Saville, Henry M.	Jan. 2, 1861	Mch. 6, 1861	Sept. 7, 1870	. . . . .
Seavey, Charles E.	Mch. 6, 1861	April 3, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .
Schouler, William	Feb. 6, 1861	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stoddard, Albert A.	June 5, 1861	Oct. 2, 1861	. . . . .	1869
Syfferman, Charles F.	Dec. 18, 1862	Mar. 4, 1863	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Shute, Judson	Feb. 4, 1863	Mar. 4, 1863	Mch. 5, 1873	. . . . .
Sullivan, George S.	Apr. 16, 1863	May 6, 1863	. . . . .	Apr. 1868
Stearns, Edward	Feb. 23, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sanborn, Samuel R.	Mar. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sparrell, E. Kirkwood	Apr. 4, 1866	May 2, 1866	Feb. 6, 1867	. . . . .
Smith, William J.	Jan. 30, 1866	Mch. 7, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sherburne, John S.	Jan. 10, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Charles W.	Mar. 6, 1867	April 3, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, James M.	Mar. 15, 1867	April 3, 1867	May 3, 1876	. . . . .
Simpson, Robert	Mar. 15, 1867	April 3, 1867	. . . . .	Sep. 20, 1875
Stevenson, John L.	Mar. 15, 1867	April 3, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Simmons, William A.	May 1, 1867	June 5, 1867	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Henry F.	May 29, 1867	June 5, 1867	Nov. 5, 1873	. . . . .
Smith, Francis M.	Dec. 4, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Franklin	Jan. 13, 1868	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Squires, Sidney	May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868	May 5, 1880	. . . . .
Spaulding, George W.	Mar. 31, 1869	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Straw, Milton A., Jr.	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869	Nov. 1, 1876	. . . . .
Scoboria, Peter G.	June 1, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Studley, William H.	June 1, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sumner, G. W.	June 23, 1870	May 3, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Andrew G.	St. Matthews	Nov. 2, 1870	. . . . .	Feb. 19, 1878
Stevens, Wm. J.	April 5, 1871	May 3, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Seaverns, Francis, Jr.	Mar. 23, 1871	Apr. 5, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Small, Francis W.	June 19, 1871	Sept. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sherman, Allen H.	June 19, 1871	Sept. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stubbs, Samuel	Dec. 6, 1871	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Simonds, George H.	Apr. 18, 1872	May 1, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Henry M.	Apr. 23, 1872	Feb. 4, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Charles W.	May 1, 1872	Oct. 2, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, John S.	June 7, 1872	Sept. 7, 1872	. . . . .	. . . . .
Steele, Edward H.	Jan. 1, 1873	Mch. 5, 1873	Mch. 6, 1878	. . . . .
Stowell, Eugene A.	May 22, 1873	Jan. 7, 1874	. . . . .	. . . . .
Skilton, Nathan B.	Jan. 7, 1874	Mar. 4, 1874	. . . . .	Apr. 28, 1880

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Shaw, Chas. R.	Feb. 4, 1874	May 6, 1874		
Stevens, Henry A.	June 8, 1874	Oct. 7, 1874		
Stewart, John G., Jr.	May 26, 1874	Oct. 7, 1874		
Shattuck, George D.	June 8, 1874			
Smith, Suel	June 2, 1875	Sep. 1, 1875		
Storer, John W.	Feb. 2, 1876	Mch. 1, 1876		
Storer, Ferdinand I.	Mar. 29, 1876	June 3, 1876		
Sampson, Joshua F.	Apr. 5, 1876	May 3, 1876		
Sonnemann, A. H.	Apr. 2, 1879	May 7, 1879		
Smith, Samuel N.	June 11, 1880	Sept. 1, 1880		
Stoddard, Franklin H.	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881		
Sproat, Charles L.	June 7, 1882	Oct 4, 1882		
Smith, Edward F.	Jan. 3, 1883			
T.				
Thomas, James	Nov. 6, 1799			
Thayer, Amasa	Mch. 20, 1802	Sep. 5, 1803	Nov. 1814	
Thaxter, Adam W.	June 23, 1804			Dec. 15, 1858
Tompkins, William	Jan. 24, 1805			
Thompson, James	Jan. 1, 1806			
Thom, Isaac	Oct. 21, 1807	Dec 9, 1807		
Train, Charles	Feb. 10, 1813			Sep. 17, 1849
Tuttle, Worcester	June 30, 1817			
Train, Isaac	Aug. 27, 1818			
*Tuttle, Jedediah	Apr. 17, 1822	Oct. 15, 1823	May 3, 1837	
Towne, Jonathan		Dec. 5, 1827		Mch. 1845
*Tebbets, John C.		Nov. 3, 1830	Sep. 30, 1840	
Thacher, George M.	Nov. 1, 1843			June 2, 1858
*Tucker, George	June 3, 1846	Sept. 2, 1846	Oct. 3, 1855	
Tufts, Leonard		June 3, 1846		1851
Thayer, Charles L.	Apr. 3, 1850			
Tukey, Francis	June 17, 1850			
*Tower, Samuel G.	Jan. 8, 1851	Feb. 5, 1851	Oct. 3, 1855	
Twining, George D.	Nov. 4, 1854			
Towle, George S.	Mar. 7, 1855			
Tenney, Moses, Jr.	May 30, 1855			
Thacher, William S.	May 29, 1857			
*Thayer, Jairus, Jr.	Dec. 21, 1857	Jan. 6, 1858	Dec. 1, 1869	
Turner, Job A.	Mar. 15, 1858	May 5, 1858		
Trull, Sylvester	Apr. 19, 1858	May 5, 1858		
*Todd, Jacob	June 4, 1858	Sept. 1, 1858	Oct. 5, 1868	
Thacher, Thomas, Jr.	Mar. 30, 1859	May 4, 1859		Dec. 11, 1869
Tucker, Nicholas	Dec. 2, 1863			
Thayer, Edward P.	May 4, 1859	June 1, 1859		
Taylor, William O.	Apr. 4, 1860			
Thayer, Samuel G.	Apr. 4, 1860	May 2, 1860	Mch. 6, 1867	
Thaxter, Samuel B.	Jan. 2, 1861	Feb. 6, 1861	Dec. 18, 1862	
Turner, Henry E.	June 4, 1862	Sept. 3, 1862	Oct. 7, 1863	
Thacher, George W.	Feb. 23, 1863	Apr. 1, 1863		Sept.. 1864
Tidd, Samuel	Feb. 11, 1863			
Thompson, Caleb	May 25, 1863	June 3, 1863	Dec. 7, 1870	
Temple, Chas. E.	Apr. 21, 1863	May 6, 1863		
Taylor, Theodore E.	Feb. 13, 1864	Mar. 2, 1864	Feb. 22, 1867	
Thayer, Chas. E.		Nov. 2, 1864		
Thompson, Albert	Jan. 4, 1865			
Tucker, William W.	Feb. 23, 1868			
*Tompkins, George H.	Apr. 4, 1866	June 6, 1866	Dec. 7, 1870	
Thomas, Chas. U.	May 3, 1865	June 7, 1865		
Temple, Thomas F.	Jan. 10, 1866	Feb. 6, 1866	Feb. 5, 1868	

Names.	Exalted.	Membership.	Dimitted.	Died.
Taylor, William	Apr. 4, 1866	May 2, 1866		
Tyler, Thomas H.	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	Sep. 1, 1880	
Trautmann, Chas. A.	May 1, 1867	June 5, 1867	May 5, 1869	
Taylor, Horace B.	May 24, 1867	June 5, 1867		
Taylor, Washington I.	Dec. 4, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868		
Turner, John	June 23, 1870	Sept. 7, 1870		
Tolman, Adams K.	Apr. 18, 1872			
Tucker, Winfield L.	June 19, 1873	Sept. 3, 1873		
Tilton, George Marden	Feb. 4, 1874	Mch. 4, 1874		
Temple, Chas. A.	Dec. 2, 1874	Jan. 6, 1875		
Tower, John W.	June 16, 1876			
Tyler, Edward Royall	Apr. 5, 1876	May 3, 1876		
Trainer, Chas. W.	June 16, 1876	Oct. 4, 1876		
Thompson, Newell A.	May 2, 1877	Oct. 3, 1877		
Tower, Abner J.	Apr. 3, 1878	Oct. 3, 1878		
Tourtellot, John F.	Jan. 1, 1879	Feb. 5, 1879		
Tilton, Edward G.	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881		
Taylor, James H. H.	June 3, 1881	Sept. 7, 1881		
Timson, Abbott K.	Somerville.	Jan. 4, 1882		
Tyler, William P.	June 7, 1882	Sept. 6, 1882		
Tompkins, Arthur G.	Jan. 3, 1883			
U.				
Upham, Amos	May 28, 1807			
Upham, James H.	May 4, 1859	June 1, 1856	Feb. 28, 1868	Re-admitted.
Upton, S. J.	June 7, 1865			
Upton, Howard W.	June 7, 1882	Oct. 4, 1882		
V.				
Vila, James	May 9, 1803			
Veazie, Elijah	Dec. 28, 1808			Oct. 1860
Vannevar, Edmund B.	Apr. 1, 1863	Nov. 4, 1863		
Very, Theodore S.	Mar. 16, 1871	April 5, 1871		
W.				
Whiting, Timothy	Dec. 12, 1804			
Weld, Nathaniel	Jan. 16, 1799	June 9, 1800		
Whitney, Thomas	Mar. 21, 1799			
Wheaton, Lewis	Mch. 6, 1800	May 7, 1800		
Wyer, Robert	Rec'd Mark	degree only	Oct. 1, 1800	
Wood, Sampson	Mar. 14, 1804			
Wallage, Joseph	Rec'd Mark	degree only.	May 8, 1805	
Warland, Owen	Jan. 1, 1806	Feb. 26, 1806		
Williams, Avery	May 28, 1807			
Wood, Abiel, Jr.	Feb. 13, 1808			
Wheeler, Elisha	Mch. 1, 1809	Feb. 14, 1810		1822
Whitman, Zachariah G.	Dec. 11, 1811	Jan. 22, 1812	April 4, 1820	Mar. 11, 1840
Withington, Alpheus M.	June 11, 1814			
Ware, Daniel	Dec. 21, 1814			
Wyman, Francis	Oct. 30, 1816	Cambridge		
Wyman, Francis	May 29, 1817	Charlestown		
Wilson, John	May 13, 1818			May 21, 1857
Webber, John	May 1, 1818			May 12, 1863
Woodcock, Timothy	Mch. 3, 1819			
Wilson, James	Sep. 20, 1820			
Wise, James	Feb. 14, 1821			July 13, 1838
*Whitcomb, Levi	Apr. 17, 1822	May 30, 1822	Oct. 1837	Dec. 30, 1856
Wise, Isaac K.	May 15, 1822			June 26, 1837
Wade, Snell	May 30, 1822			
Wilson, Jesse	May 30, 1822			

Names.	Exalted.	Membership.	Dimitted.	Died.
Waters, Ebenezer	Dec. 17, 1823	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 4, 1842
Winslow, Jesse	Nov. 8, 1824	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Willard, Levi	Jan. 5, 1825	June 1, 1825	May 5, 1830	. . . . .
Watson, Joseph	Feb. 2, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wedger, John	Jan. 4, 1826	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Wetherell, Richard	Feb. 7, 1827	Nov. 7, 1827	Feb. 5, 1840	. . . . .
*Wyman, James	Feb. 7, 1827	May 2, 1827	Mch. 6, 1844	. . . . .
Williams, Eli C.	Feb 18, 1832	Mar. 7, 1832	. . . 1835	May 8, 1836
Whitney, Levi	Feb. 18, 1832	Mch. 7, 1832	. . . . .	Aug. 9, 1876
Wetherbee, Elijah T.	Feb. 25, 1832	Sept. 5, 1832	. . . . .	July 13, 1857
Walker, Wildes P.	June 12, 1840	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Whiting, William	June 5, 1840	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Willis, Hamilton	Feb. 7, 1844	Apr. 3, 1844	Oct. 5, 1859	. . . . .
Warren, G. Washington	Sep. 16, 1844	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Wright, John	Apr. 17, 1845	May 7, 1845	Oct. 2, 1850	. . . . .
*Warren, Lawrence	. . . . .	Apr. 2, 1845	Oct. 1, 1851	. . . . .
Wilder, Marshall P. Jr.	Feb. 3, 1847	Apr. 7, 1847	. . . . .	Dec. 29, 1854
Winchester, Wm. P.	Jan. 8, 1851	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
*Waters, Ebenezer	Nov. 3, 1851	Nov. 1, 1854	Oct. 1, 1862	. . . . .
Whitcomb, Arnold C.	Nov. 4, 1854	Dec. 6, 1854	Feb. 7, 1866	. . . . .
*Walker, James A.	Jan. 11, 1856	Feb. 6, 1856	Oct. 2, 1861	. . . . .
Warren, John A.	Jan 22, 1856	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Walworth, Caleb C.	Mar. 16, 1857	May 5, 1858	Jan. 1, 1871	. . . . .
Weston, Samuel E.	. . . . .	Nov. 5, 1856	. . . .	Apr. 12, 1862
Woods, Henry T.	Feb. 11, 1857	Mch. 4, 1857	Feb. 3, 1875	. . . . .
Wood, Charles M	Mch 16, 1857	May 29, 1857	. . . .	May 1869
Wood, Charles F.	May 29, 1857	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Weeks, George H.	Mch. 3, 1858	Apr. 7, 1858	Nov. 12, 1867	. . . . .
*Wilson, Benj. F.	Feb. 9, 1859	Apr. 6, 1859	Dec. 7, 1870	. . . . .
Woodman, George	Dec. 17, 1858	Jan 5, 1859	. . . . .	Sep. 22, 1871
White, Edward A.	Apr. 12, 1859	May 4, 1859	. . . . .	. . . . .
Waitt, Joseph H.	May 4, 1859	June 1, 1859	. . . . .	June 11, 1875
*Washburn, Nehemiah	Jan. 30, 1860	Mch. 7, 1860	Oct. 5, 1868	Jan. 17, 1873
Wilder, Henry A.	Dec. 7, 1859	Jan. 4, 1860	Oct. 7, 1863	. . . . .
Welch, Uriah	Jan. 30, 1860	Mch. 7, 1860	Dec. 1, 1869	. . . . .
Winship, F. Lyman	Jan. 30, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	Oct. 19, 1865	. . . . .
*Williams, John	Feb. 1, 1860	Apr. 4, 1860	Oct. 3, 1866	. . . . .
Winchester, Thomas B.	Apr. 4, 1860	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Whitney, Joseph S.	Feb. 6, 1861	Mch. 6, 1861	. . . . .	Oct. 22, 1865
Williams, Alexander	Jan. 1, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wainwright, Wm. L.	Mch. 5, 1862	Apr. 2. 1862	Mar. 29, 1871	. . . . .
Wetherbee, Levi	Mar. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Whyte, Oliver	Feb. 4, 1863	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Welch, Charles A.	Dec. 18, 1862	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Winch, Calvin M.	June 3, 1863	Sept. 2, 1863	. . . .	. . . . .
Wilder, Wm. H.	Dec. 2, 1863	Jan. 6, 1864	. . . .	. . . . .
Washburn, Andrew	. . . . .	Feb. 3, 1864	. . . .	. . . . .
*Woodbury, Nath'l A.	Apr. 20 1864	May 4, 1864	June 19, 1871	. . . . .
Whittier, Albert R.	June 2, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864	Mar 29, 1871	. . . . .
Wentworth, Chas. C.	Feb. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	. . . . .	Dec. 30, 1882
Wells, Samuel, Jr.	Feb. 1, 1865	April 5, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wellington, Asa	Jan. 19, 1865	Feb. 1, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .
Webber, Moses H.	Feb. 23, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wilson, Hiram G.	Mch. 1, 1865	Apr. 5, 1865	Sep. 29, 1871	. . . . .
Webb, Thomas H.	. . . . .	Feb. 1, 1865	Nov. 5, 1879	. . . . .
Whitney, Henry A.	Feb. 23, 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Winsor, Joseph	. . . 1865	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
West, William H.	Nov. 16, 1865	Dec. 6, 1865	Feb. 5, 1868	. . . . .
Wright, Albert J.	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866	. . . . .	Oct. 13, 1877

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*Walton, Chas. R.	Sep. 28, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	June 19, 1871	
Whiting, Albert T.	May 2, 1866	June 6, 1866		
*Weymouth, Aurilius L.	Nov. 16, 1866	Dec. 5, 1866	Feb. 6, 1878	
Weld, Otis E.	Jan. 2, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867		
Watson, E. M.	Jan. 2, 1867			
White, Davis J.	Jan. 25, 1867	Feb. 6, 1867		
*Wellington, Fred. A.	Jan. 22, 1867	Feb. 7, 1867	Oct. 4, 1876	
Wilder, Marshall P		Jan. 2, 1867		
Wheeler, Edward P.	June 5, 1867	Sept. 4, 1867		
Wheeler, Walter J.	June 5, 1867	Sept. 4, 1867		
Willcutt, Levi L.	Dec. 4, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868		
West, William	Dec. 9, 1867	Jan. 1, 1868	June 1, 1869	
Wilkinson, Wm. T.	Jan. 13, 1868	Feb. 5, 1868		
Whitney, William S.	New York	April 1, 1868		Sep. 29, 1882
Wilcox, Edwin A.	June 22, 1868	Sept. 2, 1868		
Whitney, Myron W.	May 18, 1868	Apr. 7, 1869		
Warden, Samuel	Feb. 3, 1869	Mar. 3, 1869		
Woods, Benjamin O.	June 2, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		May 20, 1873
Wright, George F.	Oct. 22, 1869	Nov. 3, 1869		
Ward, Chas. F.	June 23, 1870			
Woodbridge, Geo. W.	Apr. 23, 1870	May 4, 1870		
Weld, Daniel	Hong Kong	Feb. 1, 1871	June 2, 1875	
Willard, Joseph A.	Mar. 29, 1871	April 5, 1871		
Webb, Chas. H.	Nov. 24, 1871	Dec. 6, 1871		
Washburn, William, Jr.	Mch. 13, 1873			
Wright, John G.	June 19, 1873			
Wedger, Benj. M.	June 7, 1872			
*Warden, John J.	Mar. 13, 1873	April 2, 1873	Feb. 6, 1878	
White, Charles D.	May 22, 1873	Dec. 3, 1873		
Wightman, Henry M.	June 19, 1873	Sept. 3, 1873		
Watson, Nathaniel S.	June 19, 1873	Jan. 7, 1874		
Watson, David S.	June 19, 1873			
Woodbury, Chas. D.	Feb. 4, 1876	never signed	By-Laws.	Nov. 20, 1879
Wait, R. Pote	Feb. 4, 1876	Mch. 2, 1876		
Winslow, Frederick A.	Apr. 5, 1876	May 3, 1876		
Wall, Ariel C.	May 2, 1877	Dec. 5, 1877		
Witherell, Warren B.	June 15, 1877	Feb. 4, 1880		
Weston, Charles D.	Mch. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Williams, Henry W.	Mar. 22, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Wells, Charles W.	Mch. 22, 1878			
Wooddill, Charles	Apr. 3, 1878	May 1, 1878		
Williams, George F., Jr.	June 7, 1880	Feb. 4, 1880		Jan. 7, 1883
Williams, Charles, Jr.	Somerville	Sept. 1, 1880		
Whitmore, Charles E.	Jan. 5, 1881	Feb. 2, 1881		
Wilcock, Edwin	Apr. 6, 1881	May 4, 1881		
Whitney, Arthur C.	Apr. 6, 1881	May 4, 1881		
Wardwell, Frank W.	June 3, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882		
Whittemore, Samuel B.	Dec. 7, 1881	Jan. 4, 1882		
Wise, Samuel H.	June 7, 1882	Oct. 4, 1882		
Wise, Frank W.	June 7, 1882	Sept. 6, 1882		
Y.				
Young, Ammi B.		May 1, 1844	Feb. 2, 1859	
Young, George	June 6, 1855	May 4, 1859		
Young, R.S	May 26, 1864	Sept. 7, 1864		
Yatman, James O.	Jan. 2, 1867	May 1, 1867		
Young, J. Harvey	May 6, 1868	June 3, 1868		

PLACES OF MEETING.

We present as a Frontispiece to this volume, an etching of the celebrated Green Dragon Tavern, which came into the possession of St. Andrew's Lodge, by purchase, March 31st, 1764. The first meeting of the Lodge was held here, April 13, 1764, and here too, St. Andrew's Royal Arch Lodge, afterward Chapter, was organized. This building, was variously known as "Mason's Hall," "Mason's Arms," "Freemason's Hall," and "Freemason's Arms," but the records of the Chapter invariably read, "Mason's Hall," and this "Hall" the Chapter occupied until January 24th, 1805, the date of its last meeting there: St. Andrew's Lodge, however, continued to meet in it until 1818.

Dr. N. B. Shurtleff concluded that the old mansion must have been built not far from the year 1680. It was known to have been used as an Inn as early as 1695. It stood on what is now the northerly part of Union Street, was built of brick, and showed in front two stories, and an attic; by reason of the sloping of the land it was three stories in the rear. This house was fifty feet front, by thirty-four feet in width. The hall used for Masonic and public purposes was in the northerly end, second-story front, and was known as the "Long Room." The same author says, "undoubtedly the famous 'Tea Party' of 1773, had its origin within the walls of this old mansion," — a Lodge meeting called for Nov. 30th, 1773, was closed because of the few brethren present; but the record shows "N. B. Consignees of Tea took up the Brethren's time." The tea was destroyed December 16, 1773, and the meeting for that evening was given up for the same reason. The old building was taken down at near the close of 1828, to make room for improvement projected by the city. Its site is designated by the figure of a dragon set in the front wall of the building now standing upon it.

"From the "Green Dragon," the Chapter removed to "Mason's Hall," a building described as being on the north side of the Market House; this building fronted on Ann Street, and at that time seems to have had an entrance to the upper stories from both sides. It is a four-story structure, is still standing, and is now numbered from 5 to 9 North Street, the latter name having taken the place of the former.

The first meeting in this building was held February 6th, 1805, and here the Chapter remained until the removal to "Exchange Buildings," the Exchange Coffee House, where the first meeting was held, July 23d, 1817. On November 3d, 1818, the premises were burned, and the meetings of November 11th and December 16, 1818, were held in the "Commercial Coffee House," corner of Milk and Batterymarch Streets.

The next meeting was held on January 6th, 1819, in Mason's Hall in Ann Street, to which the Chapter returned, and where it remained until the removal into apartments in the Old State House. It is not certain whether the first meeting in these last-named premises was held on March 7th, or April 11th, 1821, though we incline to the opinion that it was on the latter date. The record in this particular is obscure. (See p. 86.)

The first meeting of the Chapter in the Masonic Temple, now the United

States Court-House, was held on January 4th, 1832, and this strengthens the belief that the Chapter, in common with other Masonic tenants in the old State House, held its meetings, during the year 1831, in Washington Street, opposite Franklin Street; but of this the records say nothing. The lease of the old State House apartments was for ten years, and R.·. W.·. John T. Heard has said that it was cancelled in 1830.

The last meeting in the old Temple was held on October 12th, 1858, removing thence to Nassau Hall; the first meeting in it was held on November 3d, 1858, and the last, on December 16th, 1859.

After the sale of the Temple to the United States, the Winthrop House property purchased by the Grand Lodge, was remodelled for Masonic purposes, and the Chapter held its first meeting there, January 4th, 1860. This building was burned on the night of April 5th, 1864. The regular meeting was on the 6th, the day following, and this with those of the 20th of April, of May 26th, and of June 2d, were held in Freemason's Hall, in Broadway, South Boston. The Chapter acknowledged its obligations to St. Matthews Chapter, for the use of necessary paraphernalia on those occasions.

The Grand Lodge having secured and fitted apartments in Thorndike Hall, No. 10 Summer Street, the Chapter held its first meeting there on May 4th, 1864, and there it remained until after the dedication of the present Masonic Temple, on the site of the Winthrop House, at the corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets. In this Temple the Chapter held its first meeting on September 7th, 1867. The apartments occupied for Chapter purposes are reached by three flights of stairs from the street entrance, and the Hall, a fine specimen of the Egyptian style of architecture, is said to have no superior, in kind, in the United States.

In enumerating these several places of meeting, no mention has been made of the British Coffee House, which stood on the site of the building now numbered 66 State Street, and was a noted Inn as early as 1762. The Chapter held one meeting in this house a number of years prior to removing from the Green Dragon.

STATISTICS.

Commencing with August 18, 1769, St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter has held 1020 Regular Meetings, and 397 Special Meetings, making the total number of meetings held since its organization, 1417.

During the same period the total number of persons who have received one or more degrees, or membership in the Chapter, is 1752.

The number of persons who have received the Royal Arch Degree is 1630.

The number who have been admitted to membership is 1175, all ending with February, 1883.

The present number of members is 502.

Of these eleven are Honorary; twenty-five have been members twenty-five years, and are exempt from dues; fifteen have paid balance of accounts to make twenty five years, and are exempt from further payments; sixty-six have paid twenty dollars each, and are Life Members, leaving 385 members who pay quarterages at the rate of $2.00 a year.

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